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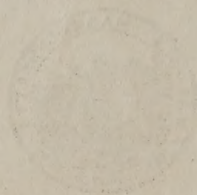


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# TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

George W. Towle, Jr.

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor*

John B. Rooney, *Chairman*

Timothy E. Delaney, *Clerk*

Walter M. Whitman

*Town Treasurer*

Harry A. Whiting

*Collector of Taxes*

William F. Riordan

*Assessors*

Frank L. Gould, term expires 1924

Edwin J. Fuller (term expires 1925) (deceased)

Frank O. Pillsbury (appointed)

Edward L. Shepard, term expires 1926

*Town Clerk*

Harry L. Howard

*Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)*

Katherine J. Higgins

*Tree Warden*

George H. Kingsbury

*Board of Health*

Walter M. Sherwood, M. D., term expires 1924

Thomas P. Leonard, term expires 1925

Edward J. Fuller (term expires 1926) (deceased)

Willis H. Hoyt (appointed)

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*School Committee*

William E. Hale, term expires 1924  
 Joseph S. Leach, term expires 1924  
 Margery W. Bird, term expires 1925  
 Charles E. Beals, term expires 1925 (resigned)  
 Carrie L. Hamilton (appointed)  
 Benjamin D. Rogers, term expires 1926  
 J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1926

*Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)*

Frank L. Mansur

*Trustees of Public Library*

S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1924  
 Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1924  
 Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1925  
 Marian E. Child, term expires 1925  
 Charles E. Barrett, term expires 1926  
 Herbert M. Bonney, term expires 1926  
 Margaret B. Forster, *Librarian* (appointed)

*Park Commissioners*

Michael F. McCarthy, term expires 1924  
 James A. Valentine, term expires 1925  
 George H. Kingsbury, term expires 1926

*Water Commissioners*

Harry L. Howard, term expires 1924  
 John C. Donnelly, term expires 1925  
 Henry P. Plimpton, term expires 1926

*Superintendent of Public Works (Appointed)*

Allston F. Hart

*Town Planning Board*

Frank A. Fisher	John J. Fitzhenry
Edward J. Fuller (deceased)	Alexander L. McKenzie
Raymond M. Stowell	

*Constables*

William F. Riordan

Thomas P. Leonard

Harry L. Guild



## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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### *Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Percy E. Tisdale  
George H. Kingsbury  
Frank A. Fisher

Henry A. Morse  
Reuben Whitcomb  
Alton N. Clark

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## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

### *Town Accountant*

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1924

### *Registrars of Voters*

Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1924  
J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1925  
James H. Kivlin, term expires 1926  
Harry L. Howard, ex-officio

### *Chief of Police*

Thomas P. Leonard

### *Special Police Officers*

Daniel A. Crowley	Coleman J. Hogan
Albert Bassey	Thomas Lavin
William C. Crowley	Thomas P. Leonard
George E. Gould	Levi Mattocks
Harry L. Guild	Herbert A. Rose (resigned)
Oscar A. Benson	Otis A. Wilcox
Michael J. Fitzgibbons	Timothy A. Cullinane
Joseph Knaus	Patrick J. Egan
George R. O'Brien	William J. Sheehan
David Hilton	

### *Inspector of Wires*

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

### *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Thomas M. Crowley

### *Burial Agent*

Edward L. Shepard

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Cattle Inspector*

Almon F. Boyden

*Fence Viewers*

Charles B. Richards

Frank L. Gould

Edwin T. Cobb

*Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal*

Willis Barnes

Thomas M. Crowley

Frank A. Fisher

Charles E. Beals

George A. Russell

Alexander H. Smith

Sadie Adams

Frank Jarvis

*Field Drivers*

Darrell Albee

Harry H. Clinton

John J. Deveney

John W. Jennings

John H. Gillis

*Engineers of Fire Department*

William F. Carberry

William E. Ingram

Henry B. Hartig

Wallace E. Tiffany

Chester L. Donnell

*Forest Warden*

William E. Ingram

*Local Moth Superintendent*

Allston F. Hart

*Inspector of Buildings*

Harris E. Husdon



# RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1923

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the auditorium of the New Bird School in East Walpole, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1923, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; three Constables; one Moderator; five members of Town Planning Board; all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner, all for three years; one Assessor of Taxes, for two years, to fill vacancy; one member of the Board of Health, for one year, to fill vacancy. Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?" Yes or No.

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above named at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint an Appropriation Committee of fifteen members, five for a term of one year, five for a term of two years and five for a term of three years, and that all articles in the warrant for the annual meeting of 1923 calling for an appropriation of \$200.00 or more, be referred to said Committee, and that all said articles for any special town meeting called during 1923 and for the annual town meeting of 1924 be referred to said Committee.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article 2 of the town by-laws so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. At the annual town meeting held March 5, 1923, after the closing of the polls and the choice of all town officers, or in event of failure to elect, before any adjournment of said meeting, all or any of the articles of the warrant calling for an appropriation of \$200.00 or more, shall be referred to a committee of fifteen legal voters to be appointed by the Moderator and known as the Appropriation Committee.

Sec. 2. Said Committee to be appointed as follows: five members for a term of one year; five members for a term of two years; and five members for a term of three years; and that at each annual meeting thereafter, the Moderator shall appoint their successors for a term of three years.

Said Committee shall act and report upon any articles of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 and thereafter shall act and report upon articles of the Warrant for any special or regular Town Meeting previous to the date thereof.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Appropriation Committee to consider all the articles of the Warrant or Warrants referred to it and make report thereon in writing, with its estimates and recommendations for the final action of the Town, at the first adjournment of the Annual Meeting in 1923, and as soon as practicable before each special or regular meeting thereafter, unless otherwise directed by such meetings. Said Committee shall also act as an Advisory Committee for the Town.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,082.90 to pay the unpaid bills of the Police



Department for the year 1922, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engineers, members of the Fire Department, Forest Warden and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Assessors of Taxes, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Board of Health for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the E. D. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1922.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to complete the resurfacing of Neponset Street, from the Bird Machine Company to the land of Edwin S. Bacon, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to construct a suitable sidewalk on the southeast side of Main Street from Front Street to Neponset Avenue, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Main Street from the end of the present main near the residence of John Luurtsema to a point about fourteen hundred feet therefrom, the same to be subject to the six per cent guarantee for ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to agree on the part of the Town to indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damage which may be sustained by any person or persons whose property is taken or affected by the construction or re-construction of any highway in the Town by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to relocate, lay out, grade and drain Winter Street, South Walpole, from the corner of Summer Street, South Walpole to the house of Thomas Kelly, or as far as practicable, and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to gravel High Plain Street, from Washington Street to the Sharon town line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws relating to Police and Fire Departments.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relating to Fire Departments.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Motor Hook and Ladder Truck for the Central Fire Station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.



Art. 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to build a granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Chestnut and Union Streets, in the east part of Walpole, beginning at the lower side of the railroad bridge on the north side of Chestnut Street and continuing along Union Street to the corner of Pleasant Street.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Clapp Street, build a sidewalk on easterly side of same, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Main Street, from North Street to the Fisher School, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on School Street, from East Street to Stone Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Union Street, East Walpole, from Washington Street to Pleasant Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to build a catch basin on the east side of Kendall Street, near Maple Grove Cemetery, and build a drain under the street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to have the bed of river cleaned out from Stetson's pond to the park land, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, from East Street to the Arch over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Roscoe F. Ferden for alleged damages to property due to the rebuilding of Water Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Robert Pembleton for alleged damages to property due to the rebuilding of Water Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at a town meeting held March 25, 1901, accepting Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1882 in regard to the election of Park Commissioners.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed as early as 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
WILLIAM H. BOYDEN, Jr.

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., Feb. 23, 1923.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1923

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1923, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Auditorium of the New Bird School, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town, at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officers and questions as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Howard R. Battles, Deputy Inspector; Jeremiah T. Delaney, Deputy Inspector; Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Deputy Warden; Thomas Ahearn, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Frank L. Gould, Inspector; Joseph F. Smith, Deputy Inspector; Ernest W. Leighton, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William J. Sheehan, Clerk; George R. O'Brien, Inspector; Peter J. Cassidy, Deputy Inspector.

The ballot boxes in the three different precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 1 were placed in charge of Levi Mattocks, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of William C. Crowley, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 3 were placed in charge of Harry L. Guild, police officer of the day.

The polls were declared open at six A. M. and the meetings in each precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

In each precinct, the polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M.

After the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 843

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 290

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was 119

The total number of votes cast in all precincts was 1,252

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
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*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, for one year:*

William H. Boyden, Jr. . . .	342	123	55	520
Henry W. Caldwell. . . . .	341	102	51	494
William P. Cheever. . . . .	116	48	10	174
Timothy E. Delaney. . . . .	382	113	28	523
John B. Rooney. . . . .	426	170	60	656
Walter M. Whitman. . . . .	557	171	105	833
Blanks. . . . .	365	143	305	813

Said Delaney, Rooney and Whitman were declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Town Clerk, for one year:*

Harry L. Howard. . . . .	652	195	103	950
Blanks. . . . .	191	95	16	302

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by A. H. Smith, Notary Public, Orlando, Fla.

*Town Treasurer, for one year:*

Harry A. Whiting. . . . .	657	195	98	950
Scattering vote. . . . .	1			1
Blanks. . . . .	185	96	21	301

Said Whiting was declared elected and was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.



## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

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Prec. 1    Prec. 2    Prec. 3    Totals

*Collector of Taxes, for one year:*

William F. Riordan.....	658	189	88	935
Blanks.....	185	101	31	317

Said Riordan was declared elected and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Assessor of Taxes, for three years:*

Edward L. Shepard.....	597	157	88	842
Blanks.....	246	133	31	410

Said Shepard was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Assessor of Taxes, for two years:*

Edward J. Fuller.....	606	180	90	876
Blanks.....	237	110	29	376

Said Fuller was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Constables, for one year:*

Oscar A. Benson.....	323	78	49	450
William C. Crowley.....	324	181	33	538
Harry L. Guild.....	403	109	86	598
Thomas P. Leonard.....	566	164	85	815
William F. Riordan.....	458	131	48	637
Scattering.....	1	3	0	4
Blanks.....	454	204	294	952

Said Guild, Leonard and Riordan were declared elected. Riordan was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Guild was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Leonard was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

*Water Commissioners, for one year:*

Henry P. Plimpton.....	571	155	75	801
Scattering.....	1			1
Blanks.....	271	135	44	450

Said Plimpton was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
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*Moderator, for one year:*

George W. Towle, Jr.....	598	175	83	856
Blanks.....	245	115	36	396

Said Towle was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Town Planning Board, for one year:*

Frank A. Fisher.....	518	145	77	740
Edward J. Fuller.....	492	160	77	729
Alexander L. McKenzie...	525	137	62	724
John J. Fitzhenry.....	15		1	16
Raymond M. Stowell.....	24			24
Scattering.....	71		7	78
Blanks.....				1142

Said Fisher, Fuller, McKenzie, Fitzhenry and Stowell were declared elected. Fuller was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Fisher, McKenzie, Fitzhenry and Stowell were sworn into office by Thomas P. Leonard, Justice of the Peace.

*Board of Health, for three years:*

Edward J. Fuller.....	568	171	81	820
Blanks.....	275	119	38	432

Said Fuller was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Board of Health, for one year (to fill vacancy):*

Walter Sherwood.....	595	151	81	827
Blanks.....	248	139	38	425

Said Sherwood was declared elected and sworn into office by Thomas P. Leonard, Justice of the Peace.

*Park Commissioners, for three years:*

George H. Kingsbury.....	587	178	90	855
Blanks.....	256	112	29	397

Said Kingsbury was declared elected and sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.



	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
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*School Committee, for three years:*

J. Edward Plimpton.....	623	196	87	906
Benjamin D. Rogers.....	544	171	80	795
Blanks.....	519	213	71	803

Said Plimpton and Rogers were declared elected. Plimpton was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public. Rogers was sworn into office by H. H. Miller, Justice of the Peace.

*Trustees of Public Library, for three years:*

Charles E. Barrett.....	615	163	88	866
Herbert M. Bonney.....	580	147	86	813
Blanks.....	491	270	64	825

Said Barrett and Bonney were declared elected; and both were sworn into office by Thomas P. Leonard, Justice of the Peace.

*Tree Warden, for one year:*

George H. Kingsbury.....	600	169	88	857
Blanks.....	243	121	31	395

Said Kingsbury was declared elected and sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

*Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town:*

YES.....	331	203	37	571
NO.....	303	100	50	453
Blanks.....	239	87	151	477

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
Assistant Town Clerk, Town of Walpole.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1923

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1923 at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

*Voted*, that reading of warrant be waived.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Percy E. Tisdale, Alton N. Clark, Frank A. Fisher, Reuben Whitcomb, Henry A. Morse, George H. Kingsbury.

Art. 2. (Acceptance Town Report). *Voted*, that name of David Burns be stricken from jury list prepared by Selectmen for year 1923.

*Voted*, that the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers be laid upon the table; that unless otherwise ordered, the said reports shall be accepted, with the final adjournment of this Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 3. (Appropriation Committee). *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint an Appropriation Committee of fifteen members, five for a term of one year, five for a term of two years and five for a term of three years, and that all articles in the warrant for the annual meeting of 1923 calling for an appropriation of \$200.00, or more, be referred to said Committee, and that all said articles for any special Town Meeting called during 1923 and for the Annual Town Meeting of 1924 be referred to said Committee.

Art. 4. (Amendment Town By-Laws). *Voted*, that the Town vote to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws so that the same shall read as follows:



Section 1. At the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1923, after the closing of the polls and the choice of all town officers, or in event of failure to elect, before any adjournment of said meeting, all or any of the articles of the warrant calling for an appropriation of \$200.00 or more, shall be referred to a committee of fifteen legal voters to be appointed by the Moderator and known as the Appropriation Committee.

Section 2. Said Committee to be appointed as follows: five members for a term of one year, five members for a term of two years, and five members for a term of three years, and that at each annual meeting thereafter, the Moderator shall appoint their successors for a term of three years.

Said Committee shall act and report upon any articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 and thereafter shall act and report upon articles of the Warrant for any Special or Regular Town Meeting previous to the date thereof.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of said Appropriation Committee to consider all the articles of the Warrant or Warrants referred to it and make report thereon in writing, with its estimates and recommendations for the final action of the Town, at the first adjournment of the Annual Meeting in 1923, and as soon as practicable before each special or regular meeting thereafter, unless otherwise directed by such meetings. Said Committee shall also act as an Advisory Committee for the Town.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$350,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

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Negative none.

*Voted*, that all articles seeking appropriations of \$200.00 and excess be referred to the Committee of Fifteen unless otherwise ordered.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town vote to petition the Director of

Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

*Voted*, to take up Article 46.

Art. 46. *Voted*, that the Town put in a catch basin on Kendall Street opposite the new part of Maple Grove Cemetery and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose, the work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 17. Under this article, Mr. Henry W. Caldwell, member of the Committee on Fire Alarm Whistle at South Walpole, made a report of progress.

Mr. P. R. Allen reported that he would make a report on Bi-Centennial Celebration of the Town at the adjournment of this meeting.

Mr. T. E. Delaney, member of Committee on Disposition of Old School Buildings at East Walpole, reported that buildings had been repaired where necessary and are now in good condition, also, that there has been some plans on foot for the use of one



of the buildings as a club room by a Civic Association of some sort at East Walpole.

*Voted*, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to choose a site and procure preliminary plans for a fire station at South Walpole, that a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be allowed for the purpose herein stated, and that the Appropriation Committee be instructed to provide said sum of one hundred dollars for the aforesaid purpose in their recommendation of appropriation for fire department for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, that one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for use by the Committee appointed to investigate new forms of town government

Art. 18. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 21. *Voted*, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to agree on the part of the Town to indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damage which may be sustained by any person or persons whose property is taken or affected by the construction or re-construction of any highway in the Town by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, during 1923.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 23. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Articles 24 and 25. *Voted*, that Articles 24 and 25 be postponed until the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1923.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for installing a Recording Water Pressure Gauge in the Selectmen's Room, or some other convenient place in the Town Hall and same under the jurisdiction of Town Accountant.

Art. 29. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 32. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 33. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 34. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 36. *Voted*, that the subject of a permanent record of the names of those who served in the armed forces of this country during the World War be referred to a committee to be composed of the Town Planning Committee, the Commander of the Thos. H. Crowley Post of the American Legion and one member of the 200th Anniversary Committee to be designated by the Chairman of that Committee.

Art. 37. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 38. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 40. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 41. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 42. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 43. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 44. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 45. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 47. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 48. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 49. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

*Voted*, that when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to Monday, April 9, 1923, at 8 P. M.

Art. 50. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 51. *Voted*, that the Town do rescind the vote taken at a Town Meeting held March 25, 1901 accepting Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1882 in regard to the election of Park Commissioners.

A true copy of records. Attest.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 9, 1923.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

The following were appointed tellers by the Moderator and duly sworn into office: Chester B. Gove, Benjamin D. Rogers, Handel L. Jepson.

Article 6. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,082.90 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for the payment of the unpaid bills of the Police Department for the year 1922.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the salaries of the following Town Officers for the ensuing year be as follows: Superintendent of Fire Alarm, \$300.00; Chief of Fire Department, \$75.00; Forest Fire Warden, \$75.00; Engineers of Fire Department \$37.50 each, and salaries of Firemen be \$15.00 each and \$1.00 per hour for actual service.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the salaries of the following town officers for the ensuing year be as follows: Selectmen, \$825.00, divided as follows: Chairman, \$300.00; Clerk, \$275.00; and third mem-



ber \$250.00; Three Water Commissioners, \$350.00; Town Clerk, \$200 00; Town Accountant, \$1,820.00; Town Treasurer, \$1,000.00; Collector of Taxes, \$1,200.00; Board of Health, \$300.00 for the three members; Assessors of Taxes, \$4.50 per day.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for the E. B. Piper Post G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercise.

*Voted*, that Article 33 be taken up.

Art. 33. *Voted*, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for public band concerts during the summer of 1923, said concerts to be given under the direction of The Thomas H. Crowley Post, A. L. 104.

*Voted*, that the recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen serve as motions at this meeting unless otherwise ordered.

*Voted*, to take up article 7.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for:

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation.....	\$210.00	
Selectmen's Dept.....	1,300.00	
Accounting Dept.....	1,996.00	
Treasurer's Dept.....	1,328.00	
Collector's Dept.....	1,570.00	
Assessors' Dept.....	2,246.00	
Other Finance Offices and Accounts .....	100.00	
Law.....	2,500.00	
Town Clerk's Dept.....	505.00	
Election and Registration.....	490.00	
Town Hall.....	2,755.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000.00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On substitute motion, it was *voted*:

That the sum of \$10,582.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$7,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that article 27 be taken up.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of buying 2000 feet, more or less, of new double-jacketed

fire hose during the year 1923 and that said sum be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purchase of said fire hose.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$101.75 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Fire Alarm Whistle account.

*Voted*, that article 40 be taken up.

Art. 40. *Voted*, that the town install a fire alarm box on High Plain St., at or near Old Post Road (so-called), the cost of same to be charged to the Fire Alarm Maintenance Account.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Fire Alarm maintenance for the year 1923, \$300.00 of which is to be used for installing fire alarm box on High Plain Street, as voted under article 40.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for Inspection for the year 1923, divided as follows: Inspector of Wires, salary, \$50.00; Inspection of Buildings, salary and expense \$305.00; Sealing Weights and Measures, \$245.00.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$3,600.00 be raised and appropriated for Insect Pest Extermination for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for Planting and Trimming Trees for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Forest Fires for the year 1923.

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

*Voted*, that the sum of \$3,100.00 be raised and appropriated for Health Dept. General Administration, for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that article 29, be taken up.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the District Nurse for the year 1923.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for Hygienic or Dental Nurse for the year 1923.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

*Voted*, to take up Article 42.

Art. 42. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to rebuild Clapp Street and build sidewalk on the easterly side thereof, said work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for Coney Street.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Chestnut Street, East Walpole Square.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for Bullard Street.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for High Plain, Baker and Peach Streets.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Norfolk Street.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Bridge Repairs.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Oiling (Highways).

*Voted*, that the sum of \$13,000.00 be raised and appropriated for General Maintenance of Highways.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Snow and Ice.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Engineer's Office.

*Voted*, that article 49 be taken up.

Art. 49. *Voted*, that the town reimburse Roscoe F. Ferden for damages to his property due to the rebuilding of Water Street, South Walpole, and that the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

*Voted*, that article 32 be taken up.

Art. 32. *Voted*, that the sum of \$2,841.00 be raised and appropriated for building a concrete sidewalk on Washington Street, East Walpole, from Short Street to the garage of the East Walpole Auto Station, the same to be built under the direction of the Town Engineer.

*Voted*, to take up Article 19.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the sum of \$277.00 be raised and appropriated for an asphalt sidewalk on the easterly side of Main Street, from Front Street to Neponset Avenue, same to be built under the direction of the Town Engineer.

*Voted* to take up Article 41.

Art. 41. *Voted*, that the sum of \$449.00 be raised and appropriated for building a granolithic sidewalk on Chestnut Street and



Union Street to the end of the fence on the north side of Union Street, near residence of Aaron Rhoades, said work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

*Voted*, that Article 7, school appropriation, be taken up.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the sum of \$138,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Schools for 1923.

*Voted*, to take up Article 22.

Art. 22. *Moved*, that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the making safe of Winter Street, from Summer Street to the home of Thomas Kelley.

*Voted*, that action on this article be deferred until the next meeting.

*Voted*, that if the business of this meeting is not completed by 10 P. M. this date, that the meeting adjourn at 10 P. M. for one week, until April 16, 1923 at 8 P. M.

*Voted*, that Article 35 be taken up. •

Art. 35. *Voted*, that a committee of seven citizens which shall include the Chairman and the Clerk of the Assessors and the Chairman and Clerk of the Committee of Fifteen, be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the matter of an Assessors' plan for the town and report at the next town meeting. The Moderator appointed, in addition to the above, R. M. Stowell, J. J. Fitzhenry and H. L. Goddard.

*Voted*, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen proceed with plans for a permanent road on West Street to the Norfolk line, provided the State and County bear half expense, the expense to the town to be not over \$16,000.00 to be raised by notes.

*Voted*, that Article 17 be taken up.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Planning Board during the ensuing year.

*Voted*, that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT  
ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 16, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the making safe of Winter Street from Summer Street to the home of Thomas Kelley.

Art. 43. *Voted*, that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to build a hot top sidewalk on Main Street beginning at the end of the present sidewalk at the Fisher School and going towards North Street as far as the \$1,000.00 will permit.

Art. 48. *Voted*, that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building a granolithic sidewalk on Main Street, from East Street to the dividing line between the property known as the "Bradford Lewis Homestead" and the land of Ina Cormack, said work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the sum of \$12,450.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting for the year 1923.

Art. 34. *Voted*, that there be appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of building a town garage on land adjoining the Pumping Station on Washington Street, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum in accordance with the provisions of Item 4, Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Affirmative    101

Negative none.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated same to be used towards building a town garage on land adjoining the Pumping Station on Washington Street.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that the sum of \$530.00 be appropriated for the purchase of two A. G. A. Traffic Beacon Lights and that the sum

of \$530.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purchase of said lights.

### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the sum of \$14,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Poor Department for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$48.00 be raised and appropriated for State Aid for year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$871.00 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers' Relief for the year 1923.

### EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

*Voted*, that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library for the year 1923, and that said sum be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Library account.

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Parks and Playgrounds for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clock for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$950.00 be raised and appropriated for printing and binding of town reports.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$333.00 be raised and appropriated for Unclassified for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund for the year 1923.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, and that the sum of \$850.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

### PUBLIC SERVICE

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated for Water Commissioners' Salaries for the year 1923.

### INTEREST AND DEBT

*Voted*, that the sum of \$17,017.60 be raised and appropriated for Interest charges for the year 1923.



*Voted*, that the sum of \$35,780.80 be raised and appropriated for Maturing Loans (exclusive of Water Loans) for the year 1923.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the sum of \$3,943.20 be raised and appropriated for the town's proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1922.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to complete Neponset St., from the Bird Machine Company to the end of said street, a distance of 450 feet.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Water Department.

Art. 23. (High Plain St.) *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Highway Department.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 26. (Motor Hook & Ladder Truck). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to properly protect and maintain the old Bird School Buildings at East Walpole.

Art. 31. (New Fire Station at South Walpole). *Voted*, that the special committee appointed to consider this matter be granted further time.

Art. 37. (Electric Lights, North Street.) *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 38. (Sidewalk, South St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. (Sidewalk, School St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. (Sidewalk, south side Union St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 47. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 50. (Robert Pembleton claim). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Town accept a zone to be known as a fire limit. All new construction except buildings of one or two family dwellings in this fire limit, to be of first or second class construction as defined by the Town Building Laws, that is, that any building of third class construction must be used solely for dwelling purposes. This limit will be bounded as follows:

The N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad tracks from North Main Street Bridge to the Walpole Station; from the Walpole Station along railroad tracks to center of Bridge over West Street; from the center of said West Street Bridge to the center of Spring Street connection; southerly in a straight line to a point 100' west of Neponset Avenue to Main Street; thence parallel to and 100' west of Neponset Avenue meeting a line parallel to Lewis Avenue, 100' south running to Common Street; a line 100' south of School Street and parallel to School Street to a point 100' west of East Street; a line 100' each side of East Street and parallel to East Street from School Street to a point 100' east of the Catholic Church property; a line 100' north and parallel to East Street from School Street to Main Street; a line 100' east parallel to Main Street to railroad tracks North Main Street.

This law to take effect immediately upon passage of same by Town, and to be under jurisdiction of the Building Inspector.

Art. 17. Under this article Mr. Leach reported for the Committee appointed to investigate new forms of Town Government.

On motion of Mr. P. R. Allen, it was voted to postpone action on the report of said Committee until April 23, 1923 at 8 P. M. at which time an opportunity will be given for full discussion on the subject of new forms of Town Government.

*Voted*, to adjourn until 8 P. M., April 23, 1923.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 23, 1923

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock P. M.

Before the business of the meeting commenced, the Moderator ruled that the motion passed under Article 17 at the adjourned Town Meeting of April 16, 1923, relative to the establishment

of a fire limit zone in the Town, cannot be considered as a vote of the Town but simply as an expression that was the sense of the meeting that such a fire limit zone should be established.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Committee appointed by the Town to investigate New Forms of Town Government be instructed to prepare a plan according to Plan 2 of their written report with such modifications and additions as seem advisable, and that the Committee hold, at least, one public meeting, and that they make their report to the Town on or before November 1, 1923.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town Report for year 1922 be placed on file.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land and construct a new fire station in South Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting held April 9, 1923, to consider the matter of an Assessors' plan, to make a contract with E. Worth-



ington of Dedham, Mass., for making said plans as per contract submitted by said Worthington, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Main Street from the end of the present main near the residence of John Luurtsema to a point fourteen hundred feet therefrom, the same to be subject to the six per cent. guarantee for ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Charles Street, so-called, in accordance with the vote of the Town on March 1, 1915, creating a Board of Survey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay a six inch water main on Charles Street, so-called, as soon as said street has been properly laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a fire zone, do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 18th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JOHN B. ROONEY,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
WALTER M. WHITMAN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

Walpole, Mass., July 21, 1923.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant and  
return thereon.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 30, 1923

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1923, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Towle Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

On motion made by Mr. Stowell, and duly seconded, it was voted to take up Articles 5 and 7 in their order.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to lay out Charles Street, so-called, according to a plan by Edmund Grover for Maynard H. Boyden, dated November, 1901, and make report on same at the next Town Meeting.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Water Commissioners to lay a six inch water main on Charles Street as soon as said street has been properly laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted by the Town, and pipe is available; said main to be paid for out of the earnings of the Water Department, and until such time the Water Commissioners be instructed to furnish water to the residents through the smaller pipe that is now laid in the street.

Art. 1. *Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Forest Fires for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Highway Maintenance for the year 1923.

*Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of cleaning out Spring Brook from Main Street to Stetson's Pond, so-called, the work to be done by the Town Engineer under the direction of the Board of Health.

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Law Account for the year 1923.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 6.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town of Walpole instruct its Board of Selectmen to secure plans and specifications and call for bids to be opened publicly by them for the reconstruction of the bridge at East Walpole, the bridge to be built under the supervision of the County Engineer of Norfolk County, the County of Norfolk to contribute \$10,000.00 toward the cost of reconstruction.

Under this article Mr. John J. Easton made a verbal report for the Committee on New Fire Station at South Walpole relative to plans made by committee for the new fire station and the estimated cost of the building.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that there be appropriated the sum of \$14,300.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, a tract of land on the northerly side of Summer Street, South Walpole, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of land now or formerly of the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company and land of the Heirs of Henry S. Clarke, thence northerly on land of said Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway Company about 100 feet, thence easterly on land of said Clarke about 110 feet, thence southerly on said Clarke's Land to Summer Street about 100 feet, thence westerly on said Summer Street about 110 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 11,000 square feet, and for the purpose of constructing a new fire station thereon. To meet said appropriation there shall be raised and appropriated in the levy of the current year the sum of \$2,300.00, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and here-



by is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$12,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than six years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and in conformity with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

109 yeas

0 nays

*Voted*, that the New Fire Station at South Walpole be constructed under the direction of the Committee appointed at the meeting held March 5, 1923 to procure a site and prepare preliminary plans for said fire station, consisting of Harold E. Towne, John J. Easton and John S. Allen and the Chief of the Fire Department.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$950.00 for the purpose of preparing assessors' plans and that the committee appointed at the meeting held April 9, 1923, be authorized to contract for such plans to the extent of the appropriation. Any agreement entered into by said committee for the continuing the work to be binding to the extent of the appropriation made by the town from time to time.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on Main Street from the end of the present main near the residence of John Luurtsema to a point about 1400 feet therefrom, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent. (6%) guarantee for (10) years, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$3,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and in conformity with Clause 4, Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in extending said main.

109 yeas

0 nays

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town establish a zone to be known as a fire limit. In this fire limit all construction with the exception of one or two family houses is to be of first or second class construction as defined by the Town Building Laws. That is, all Construction used for any purpose except living purposes is to be of first or second class construction.

This fire limit is to be bounded as follows: From the railroad bridge over Main Street near Norton Avenue running westerly along railroad tracks to the Walpole Station and including same; southerly along railroad tracks to the center of bridge over West

Street, easterly on center line of West Street to the intersection of the center of West and Spring Streets. Thence in a straight line to a point 100 feet west to the intersection of Neponset Avenue and Main Streets. A line 100 feet west of and parallel to Neponset Avenue to a point 100 feet South of Riverside Place. A line from this point 100 feet south of and parallel to Riverside Place to a point 100 feet east of Common Street. A line 100 feet East of and parallel to Common Street from the last named point to School Street. A line 100 feet South of and parallel to School Street to East Street. A line parallel to and 100 feet each side of East Street from School Street, to a point 100 feet east of Catholic Church property. A line 100 feet north of and parallel to East Street from School Street to Main Street. Thence a line 100 feet East of and parallel to Main Street from East Street to railroad bridge at Main Street near Norton Avenue.

This act to take effect immediately upon passage of same.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to repair, rebuild and widen the bridge over the Neponset River on Washington Street, East Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for regilding and repairing the town clock.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JOHN B. ROONEY,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,

WALTER M. WHITMAN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., August 2, 1923.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place mentioned in said warrant and for the purposes mentioned therein, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 10, 1923

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1923 at eight o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the Town Clerk and Moderator, Katherine J. Higgins, Assistant Town Clerk, called the meeting to order.

Timothy E. Delaney was nominated Moderator, Pro Tem., and after one ballot had been cast by the Assistant Town Clerk for said Timothy E. Delaney, he was declared elected Moderator Pro Tem. and was sworn into office by the Assistant Town Clerk.

On motion made and duly seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. *Voted*, that there be appropriated the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purpose of repairing, rebuilding, and widening the bridge over the Neponset River on Washington Street, East Walpole, in conjunction with the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$2,500.00, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,500.00 in accordance with Item 5, of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Affirmative 23

Negative 0

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of regilding and repairing the town clock.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the sum of \$105.00 be raised and appropriated for decorating and printing for memorial services in honor of our late Pres. W. G. Harding.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the balance of \$120.15 remaining in the Town Hall Land Account to the Town Hall Maintenance Account.

Art. 1. *Voted*, that the work voted under Article 1, rebuilding bridge over the Neponset River at Washington Street, East Walpole, be done under the direction of the Selectmen and County Commissioners.

*Voted*, this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Assistant Town Clerk.*

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## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

November 12, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the maintenance of the school grounds from the School Committee to the Highways Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will approve the plans of the Bi-Centennial Committee for a Memorial Bridge according to plans made by Mr. John Nolen of Cambridge, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to build a Memorial Bridge

as a memorial to its Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, over Spring Brook on School Street, in accordance with Item 7, Section 8, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize its Sewer Committee to petition the Legislature to enact a law authorizing the Town of Walpole to establish and construct a sewer system for the Town and to take land therefor located within or outside of the limits of said town, that may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said sewer system.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sufficient sum of money to be used for dismantling the whistle plant now at the old fire station at South Walpole and for reinstalling said whistle plant in the new Fire Station at South Walpole, the work to be done under the supervision of the Supt. of the Fire Alarm.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate new forms of Town Government and take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Fire Department account to the South Walpole Fire Station account, said sum of \$100.00 having been included in the appropriation for the Fire Department for the use of the South Walpole Fire Station Committee for preliminary plans, etc.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for the purchase of a certain piece of land on Spring Street, Walpole, now used as a public dump, raise and appropriate, or transfer money therefor, do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Charles Street, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Sections 44, 45 and 48 of the Revised Laws of Mass., of 1921, in its application to the Police Force, and when said force is increased, thereby placing said force under the Rules and Regulations of Civil Service.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less



than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JOHN B. ROONEY,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
WALTER M. WHITMAN,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., November 3, 1923.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
*Constable of Walpole*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon.

HARRY L. HOWARD,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 12, 1923

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923, at eight o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$299.00 be transferred from the Soldiers' Relief account to the following accounts:

\$14.00 to Other Finance Offices (for certification of notes)

80.00 to Sealing Weights and Measures account.

75.00 to Military Aid.

75.00 to Town Hall account.

55.00 to Town Clerk's account.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from the Interest account to the Highway account, the same to be used for putting West Street, from Cedar Street to the Norfolk town line, in a safe condition until permanent construction can be built.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$436.18 be transferred from the Sidewalk account to the Highways, General Maintenance account, said amount being necessary for the office and general running expenses of the department to the end of the present municipal year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 6.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that \$500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Fire Alarm department, said sum to be used for dismantling the whistle plant at the old Fire Station at South Walpole and for reinstalling said whistle plant in the new Fire Station at South Walpole, the work to be done under the supervision of the Supt. of the Fire Alarm.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 8.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the Fire Department account to the South Walpole Fire Station account, said sum being included in the Fire Department appropriation for the use of the South Walpole Fire Station Committee for preliminary plans, etc.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 9.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land on Spring Street, now owned by the Consumptives Home, for the use of the Town as a public dump, and that \$150.00 be transferred from the Interest account to be used for the purchase of said land.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 12.

Under this article, the Moderator ruled that he would not entertain any motion under this article inasmuch as the wording of said article is not legal and it is therefore expunged.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the maintenance of school grounds be transferred from the School Department to the Highway Department.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town approve the plans of the Memorial Committee for a Memorial Bridge over Spring Brook on School Street, this being the first step towards building a Memorial Park, according to plans made by Mr. John Nolen of Cambridge, Mass.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that there be appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of building a Memorial Bridge as a Memorial to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of Walpole over Spring Brook, on School Street, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 in accordance with Item 7, Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Affirmative 267

Negative 0

*Voted*, that the Memorial Bridge over Spring Brook, on School Street, be built under the direction of Mr. P. R. Allen, Chairman of the Bi-Centennial Committee, Mr. Raymond M. Stowell, Chairman of the Town Planning Committee and Mr. Ira Jonah, Commander of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion and the Board of Selectmen.



Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town authorize its Sewer Committee to petition the Legislature to enact a law authorizing the Town of Walpole to establish and construct a sewer system for the Town and to take land therefor located within or outside of the limits of said Town, that may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said sewer system.

Art. 7. *Moved*, that the Selectmen, with the Committee on New Forms of Town Government, be instructed to petition the Legislature of 1924 for a new Charter for the Town of Walpole based on a report of the Committee on New Forms of Town Government and according to the plan of organization as approved by the Town Meeting of November 12, 1923.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to amend the above motion as follows:

*Voted*, that the plans of Forms of Organization presented herewith be considered as plans 1 and 2, that is, the plan on the left side of sheet be known as plan No. 1 and the plan on the right of sheet be known as plan No. 2.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to amend the above amendment as follows:

*Voted*, that plan No. 2 be adopted by the Town as the form of organization for the Committee on Town Government to use in the proposed new charter.

*Voted*, that the Selectmen, with the Committee on New Forms of Town Government, be instructed to petition the Legislature of 1924 for a new Charter for the Town of Walpole based on a report of the Committee on New Forms of Town Government and according to the plan of organization as approved by the Town Meeting of November 12, 1923.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

The following are Plans 1 and 2 submitted by the Committee on New Forms of Town Government, at a Town Meeting, on November 12, 1923.

## PLAN 1

### Forms of Organization

#### *By Election:*

5 Selectmen, elected for terms of one, two and three years and to serve without a compensation.  
Finance Committee of three, elected annually.  
School Committee.  
Tax Collector.  
Town Treasurer.

#### *By Appointment:*

Town Clerk.  
Town Accountant, for three years.  
Assessors.  
Library Trustees.  
Board of Relief.  
Planning Board.  
Town Engineer, to administer the water works, streets, parks and playgrounds, duties of Tree Warden, to act as purchasing agent, and have supervision of Health Officer.  
Chief of Police.  
Chief of Fire Department.  
Constables.

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## PLAN 2

### Forms of Organization

#### *By Election:*

5 Selectmen, elected annually to receive compensation.  
Assessors.  
Trustees of Public Library.  
Town Treasurer.  
Tax Collector.  
Planning Board.  
School Committee.

*By Appointment:*

Chief of Police.

Chief of Fire Department.

Town Accountant for three years.

Committee of Fifteen.

Town Engineer, to administer the water works, streets, parks and playgrounds, duties of Tree Warden, to act as purchasing agent, and have supervision of Health Officer.

Board of Relief

Town Clerk.

Constables.

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## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install street lights on Winter Street, from a point near the Railroad Bridge to Main Street, according to a vote taken under Article 24 of the Adjourned Town Meeting held April 17, 1923, which provided that the article be referred to the Selectmen for investigation and that said lights be installed, if in the judgment of the Selectmen said installation was necessary for the public welfare, and the cost of same be taken from the regular street lighting appropriation.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of any State highway in



the Town during the present year, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf of the Town.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of any committee, to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Charles Street, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer money for procuring the writing and publishing a Town History in accordance with Item 7, Section 5 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JOHN B. ROONEY,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
WALTER M. WHITMAN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 6, 1923.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant and  
return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 14, 1923.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 14th day of December 1923, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, at 8 P. M.

Article 1. (Street Lights, Winter St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 2. *Vote*, that the Town do indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of any State Highway in the

Town during the present year, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf of the Town.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Interest Account to the Park appropriation to be used for cleaning and trimming up Memorial Park, so-called, same to be expended under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town accept Charles Street in accordance with the layout made by the Board of Survey.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account for the writing or publishing of a Town History in accordance with Item 7, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the same to be expended under the direction of the Historical Committee of the Bi-Centennial Committee.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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#### APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

March 7, 1923.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass., hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins, of said Walpole, to be Assistant Town Clerk, of the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year, ending March 10, 1924.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

Walpole, Mass., March 9, 1923.

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared the above-named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole to which office she has been appointed, before me,

HARRY A. WHITING,

*Justice of the Peace.*



## APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

Walpole, Mass., January 16, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Jan. 5, 1923, Allston F. Hart was appointed Local Moth Supt. and William E. Ingram was appointed Forest Warden for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year, both appointments having the approval of the State Forester.

Yours very truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

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Walpole, Mass., February 10, 1923.

Mr. H. L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb. 9, 1923 it was voted to appoint Joseph F. Smith, 143 Union St., East Walpole, a Deputy Inspector of Election Officers, for Precinct 2, to fill vacancy caused by removal from town of Robert H. Kimball.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Walpole, Mass., Feb. 24, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb. 23, 1923 it was voted to appoint William J. Sheehan as Clerk of Election Officers for Precinct 3, also George R. O'Brien is appointed Inspector of Election Officers for Precinct 3.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

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Walpole, Mass., Feb. 24, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb. 23, 1923, it was voted to appoint Frank Mitchell a Public Weigher for the Lewis Mfg. Company, said appointment to expire March 31, 1923.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

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March 28, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following appointments were made by the Selectmen at their meeting on March 23, 1923:

*Town Engineer*

Allston F. Hart

*Registrar of Voters, for 3 years*

James H. Kivlin

*Special Police Officer and Chief of Police*

Thomas P. Leonard

*Special Police Officers and Patrolmen*

Levi Mattocks      Daniel A. Crowley      Michael J. Fitzgibbons

*Inspector of Wires*

F. A. Hartshorn Jr.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Thomas M. Crowley

*Burial Agent*

Edward L. Shepard

*Inspector of Animals*

Almon F. Boyden

*Inspector of Buildings*

Harris E. Hudson

*Fence Viewers*

Charles B. Richards      Frank L. Gould      Edwin T. Cobb

*Town Counsel*

Orestes T. Doe

*Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal*

F. A. Fisher

Sadie Adams

Charles E. Beals

Frank Jarvis

George A. Russell

Thomas M. Crowley

Alexander H. Smith

Willis Barnes



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Field Drivers*

Darrell F. Albee  
John H. Gillis

John J. Deveney  
Harry H. Clinton

John W. Jennings

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., March 30, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 29, 1923, it was voted to appoint the following public weighers in the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1924:

*For Lewis Mfg. Co.*

Frank Mitchell

*For M. W. Allen Const. Co.*

John S. Allen

C. R. Corey

John J. Sullivan

*For Bird & Son, Inc.*

Michael Coyne  
Ernest Koebe  
James O'Donnell  
George Murphy  
Michael Verderba  
Robert Morse  
A. A. Smith

George Towle  
Wilmer Wiggin  
Fred Weiss  
John Fitzgerald  
James Houlihan  
John Curran  
John Burke

Otto Ross

*For Hollingsworth & Vose Co.*

Thomas S. Brennan  
Fred Kencally  
Waldo R. Pratt  
Luke Terpstra  
C. A. McLean  
A. H. Frink  
Harry White

John B. Lynch  
Corbett MacLean  
J. D. A. Kennedy  
M. E. Hixon  
O. A. Benson  
F. W. Sodway  
E. Barrows

*For American Glue Co.*

Robert M. Davis  
Myles McDonough

G. C. Taylor  
Herbert D. Nelson

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

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Walpole, Mass., March 30, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 29, 1923, Coleman J. Hogan was appointed by the Selectmen as a Special Police Officer and patrolman in the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year, ending March 31, 1924.

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

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Walpole, Mass., March 31, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 29, 1923, the following appointments were made:

*Special Police Officers*

George Gould  
Albert Bassey  
Joseph Knaus  
Timothy Cullinane

Herbert A. Rose  
David Hilton  
Patrick Egan  
Thomas Lavin

Otis Wilcox

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Special Police Officer for Multibestos Plant*

Nathan A. Sargent

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

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Walpole, Mass., April 9, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 6, 1923, the following appointments were made:

Oscar A. Benson, Special Police Officer for Town of Walpole.

Arthur H. Frink, Special Police Officer in Town of Walpole, for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

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April 21, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 20, 1923, the following appointments were made:

*Special Police Officer*

William J. Sheehan



*Special Police Officers (For Hollingsworth & Vose Co.)*

John A. Lynch

Luke Terpstra

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., May 1, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 27, 1923, the following were appointed Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year:

William F. Carberry

Henry B. Hartig

Chester L. Donnell

Wallace E. Tiffany

William E. Ingram

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

May 1, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 27, 1923, it was voted to appoint Richard McCabe, Albert Erickson and James Donahue special police officers in the Town of Walpole for the Bird & Son Inc., plant

Yours very truly

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Walpole, Mass., May 5, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 4, 1923, the following men were appointed Public Weighers in the Town for Bird & Son, Inc.

Robert Fisher

George Robertson

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

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Walpole, Mass., August 31, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held August 31, 1923, it was voted to appoint George O'Brien regular patrolman at South Walpole.

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen*.

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Walpole, Mass., Sept. 21, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held this date in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 41 of the G. L., it was voted to elect Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton of South Walpole,

a member of the School Committee to fill vacancy on that Board caused by the resignation of Rev. C. E. Beals

Yours very truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

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Walpole, Mass., Oct. 5, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Oct. 5, 1923, it was voted to appoint William C. Crowley, a special police officer to be stationed at the construction job on the bridge at "Arches" at Neponset River, Washington St., East Walpole, the contractor, Mr. Zappe, to pay for the services of this officer.

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

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Walpole, Mass., Oct. 19, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health, held this date, Willis H. Hoyt was elected a member of the Board of Health to fill vacancy on said Board caused by the death of Edward J. Fuller.

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen.*



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

December 1, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,  
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Assessors held November 30, 1923, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, it was voted to appoint Frank O. Pilsbury a member of the Board of Assessors to fill vacancy on that Board.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1923.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,  
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Dec. 28, 1923, the following were appointed election officers for the three precincts for the year 1924.

*Precinct One*

J. Henry Ryan, <i>Warden</i>	Chester B. Gove, <i>Deputy Warden</i>
Peter J. Dionne, <i>Clerk</i>	James D. Walsh, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Francis F. Kivlin, <i>Inspector</i>	Harold L. Goddard, <i>Inspector</i>
Hawkesworth Watson, <i>Dep. Ins.</i>	Howard R. Battles, <i>Dep. Ins.</i>
Jeremiah T. Delaney, <i>Dep. Ins.</i>	Peter Becker, <i>Deputy Ins.</i>

*Precinct Two*

Thomas H. Smith, <i>Warden</i>	John J. White, <i>Deputy Warden</i>
Thomas Ahearn, <i>Clerk</i>	George G. Achorn, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
William F. Geary, <i>Inspector</i>	H. Maynard Gould, <i>Inspector</i>
Henry B. Hartig, <i>Dep. Ins.</i>	Ernest W. Leighton, <i>Dep. Ins.</i>

*Precinct Three*

Wallace E. Tiffany, <i>Warden</i>	William J. Sheehan
William M. Morrissey, <i>Ins.</i>	Peter J. Cassidy, <i>Dep. Ins.</i>

Yours truly,

T. E. DELANEY,

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN  
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

*Auctioneer's Licenses*

<i>Granted</i>	<i>To Whom</i>
March 29, 1923	Alfred B. Tisdale
April 6, 1923	George Cobb

*Druggist License (3rd Class)*

April 27, 1923	Henry Barone
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*Junk Licenses*

April 27, 1923	N. Lipschitz
April 27, 1923	S. Mazer
Nov. 9, 1923	Hyman Satz

*Pool and Bowling Licenses*

May 11, 1923	Albert Carlone
May 11, 1923	Dine and Bedard
June 1, 1923	George H. Ryan
Sept. 21, 1923	Frederick C. E. Arthur

*Sunday Sale Licenses*

Feb. 6, 1923	Sebastiano Troiano, 170 High Pl. St.
April 13, 1923	Lena Terpstra, Main St. Antonio Mancini, Stone St.
April 20, 1923	Frank Winn, Water St. Lester Proctor, 244 Common St. William Garneau, Washington St.
April 27, 1923	Alex R. Long, 1426 Main St. Henry Barone, 5 West St.
May 4, 1923	Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St. Mrs. E. A. Whittier, Washington St., E. W. Marfisa Ricci, Washington St.
May 11, 1923	Amos Parker, Main St.

May	18,	1923	Walpole Garage Co., Wash. and Common Sts. Walpole Garage Co., Main and Mylod Sts. Sebastian Troiano, 170 High Plain St.
June	1,	1923	Walter Durette, 507 Main St.
June	8,	1923	Mrs. Frank Adell, 1472 Washington St. Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St. Leslie W. Hall, 559 East St.
June	29,	1923	Margaret Costello, Washington St.
July	20,	1923	Everett F. Ellis, Fisher and Main Sts.
June	29,	1923	Wellington Pharmacy, Main St.
August	10,	1923	Thomas Holman, Main St.
August	17,	1923	Barnet Knezneck, (transferred to F. C. Arthur), 7 Water St. Paul Klingbeil, Main and Fisher Sts. George A. Guild, Wash. and Common Sts. Jonathan B. Burke, Main and Mylod Sts. A. M. Hastings, Washington St.
Sept.	14,	1923	Mrs. D. M. Funk, Main St.
Sept.	21,	1923	John P. Dalton, Main St.
Sept.	28,	1923	Walpole Candy Kitchen, Main St.
Nov.	9,	1923	Ida Sansone, Washington St.
Nov.	16,	1923	Mary E. Thompson, Front St. Zita Balboni, Main St.
Oct.	5,	1923	S. Camelio, Main St.
Dec.	7,	1923	Robert Patterson, Common and Wash. Sts.

*Victualler's Licenses*

March	29,	1923	S. W. Leonard (transferred to A. Peterson), Walpole Inn.
April	13,	1923	Lena Terpstra, Main St.
April	27,	1923	Kelly Bros., cor. East and Main Sts.
May	4,	1923	Joseph E. Meader, Main St.
May	11,	1923	Kelly Bros., Washington St., E. W.
May	18,	1923	Walpole Garage Co., cor. Main and Mylod Sts. Walpole Garage Co., cor. Common and Wash- ington Sts.

June	1,	1923	Frank Winn, Water St. Walter Durette, 507 Main St.
June	8,	1923	Mrs. Frank Adell, 1472 Washington St. William Garneau, 1415 Washington St. Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.
June	8,	1923	Harriett A. Green, 681 South St.
June	15,	1923	Helen Tibbetts, South St.
July	13,	1923	Tiot Lunch (H. N. Curtis, Mgr.) E. W.
August	10,	1923	Thomas Holman, Main St. A. Lawson, 11 West St.
August	17,	1923	B. Kenezneck (transferred to F. Arthur), Water Street. A. M. Hastings, Washington St.
Sept.	14,	1923	Mrs. D. M. Funk, Main St.
Oct.	20,	1923	Mrs. Zita Balboni, 973 Main St.
Nov.	16,	1923	Walpole Candy Kitchen, Main St.
Dec.	7,	1923	Robert Patterson, Common and Wash. Sts.

*Used Car Dealer's Licenses*

Jan.	5,	1923	Harry Marston (Class 1) Greenwood's Walpole Garage (Class 2) Walpole Auto Station (Class 3) Walpole Motors Inc., (Class 1)
Feb.	2,	1923	Walpole Garage Co., (Class 1)
March	23,	1923	Giles Bros., (Class 1) Irving K. Fahrenholt, (Class 1)
May	4,	1923	Paul Sansone (Class 2),

*Permit—Storage of Gasoline*

May	4,	1923	The Texas Company
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*Permits for Public Garages*

July	13,	1923	East Walpole Auto Station, (H. H. Clinton)
August	10,	1923	L. P. Hathaway, 272 Washington St.
Oct.	10,	1923	Walpole Center Development Co., off Stone St.
Oct.	20,	1923	H. Maynard Gould, Washington St.



*Permits—Installation of Gasoline Pumps*

May	25,	1923	Walpole Garage Co., Common and Wash. Sts. Leroy F. Spear, Main Sts.
June	1,	1923	E. J. Slamin, Washington Sts.
July	20,	1923	Elizabeth Winn, Washington St.
July	27,	1923	B. Kenezeck, Washington St.
August	10,	1923	John J. Donahue, 777 Main St.

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**LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN TOWN OF  
WALPOLE DURING YEAR 1923.**

Howard Adams, 520 Elm St.  
 Sadie Adams, 72 Allen St.  
 Tony Adams, 1 Neponset St.  
 Philip R. Allen, 233 Baker St. (2).  
 Charles Anderson, East St.  
 Peter Anderson, Common St.  
 Burton Arthur, Gill St.  
 Frederick C. E. Arthur, 173 Neponset St.  
 Roy T. Argood, 605 Main St.

Joseph E. Bates, 895 Main St.  
 Fred Baker, Stone St.  
 H. L. Badger, 80 Walcott Ave.  
 Benjamin Barr, East St.  
 George Barstow, 301 East St.  
 Karl Bamberg, 241 Fisher St.  
 Willis Barnes, Norfolk St.  
 Joseph Bauer, Winter St.  
 Leonard Bartlett, Union St.  
 Mrs. Laura Barry, 9 Neponset Ave.  
 James W. Bassey, West St.  
 Thomas Bateson, 15 Beacon St.  
 J. Baldassari, Spring St.  
 Wacław Baronoski, 267 Washington St.  
 Jule Baldassari, Spring St.  
 Henry Barone, School St.  
 Charles A. Bean, East St.  
 William Bendel, 256 East St.  
 Ben Benson, Old Post Road

Matthew Behrsing, Winter St.  
 John Bennett, Station St.  
 Mrs. Peter Becker, East St.  
 Henry Billings, Stone St.  
 William H. Boyden, Jr., off Main St.  
 Minnie Boyden, Summer St., (2).  
 H. H. Boyden, Washington St.  
 Maynard H. Boyden, Common St.  
 Harry E. Boyden, Washington St., (3).  
 John Bondonas, 12 Hemlock St.  
 John Bock, West St.  
 Nilla Bock, Clapp St.  
 Emil Bisdanack, 111 Bullard St.  
 P. Brandelene, 950 Main St.  
 Katherine Braman, Washington St.  
 Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.  
 Myron L. Brown, 1925 Washington St.  
 John C. Brown, 309 North St.  
 Mildred Birchall, Main St.  
 Edward Burns, Gould Ave.  
 Michael J. Burke, 291 East St.  
 W. S. Bunker, 600 Main St.  
 Henry Buck, High St.  
 John Buttimer, North St.  
 John D. Burke, 72 Mylod St.  
 Patrick Burns, Common St., (2).  
 Charles Buckman, Lincoln Rd.  
 Wallace Brimmer, 1 Coney St.  
 Donald Brimmer, 1 Coney St.  
 F. A. Brummitt, Peach St.  
 Roland K. Bullard, 54 Gould St.  
 George E. Brown, High St.

Charles Carey, 10 Charles St.  
 Salvatore Camelio, 949 Main St., (2).  
 Peter Cassidy, South St.  
 P. Carboney, Common St.  
 Frank Calf, Pine St.  
 Herbert M. Carr, 559 East St.  
 William F. Carberry, 68 Carberry Ave.  
 Mary Cesana, 338 Stone St.  
 Marian E. Child, Bird Ave.  
 S. A. Clinch, 276 East St.  
 T. P. Chandler, 2nd, Cedar St.  
 Louis Coburn, 54 Moose Hill Rd.  
 G. S. Coulter, County St.  
 Evelyn Counter, 11 Gleason Ct.  
 George W. Chapman, 226 Pleasant St.  
 Andrew Cormack, Main St.

Bruce A. Crocker, 8 Water St.  
Michael Coyne, Washington St.  
George R. Clement, 261 South St., (2).  
J. B. Crossman, West St., (4).  
Caroline Crossman, West St.  
Dr. T. M. Connell, Common St.  
Michael Colbert, North St., (5).  
James J. Crowley, 359 Washington St.  
Arthur Connolly, Pleasant St.  
Thomas M. Crowley, Washington St.  
Frank Cotter, Pine St.  
Henry Collins, Coney St.  
Jeremiah Cullinane, 17 Bird St.  
Mrs. Arthur Cole, 40 Mass. Ave.  
William C. Crowley, 195 East St.  
F. Colluciello, West St., (2).  
Charles Crowley, 288 East St.  
George Cobb, East Walpole.  
Mrs. Annie Culverhouse, 123 Diamond St.  
Stephen P. Cushman, Elm St.  
Earl Clee, Summitt Ave.  
George Congdon, Main St.

Arthur Darville, 198 Kendall St.  
Alfred Derveindt, Fisher St.  
Rev. John H. DeVries, 35 Riverside Pl.  
Otis Devoll, Main St.  
Thomas Deblach, 570 Washington St.  
Merrill Dost, 544 Common St.  
George Doderer, 166 Bullard St.  
Michael Deveney, Elm St.  
Mrs. Mary Dole, Rhoades Ave.  
Lawrence Doane, 115 Mylod St.  
Frank Dorr, Pine St.  
Antone Dornig, 195 Main St.  
F. B. Duncan, Washington St.  
Emilio DiGiantomasso, 341 Stone St.  
Fred Douglas, South St., (3).  
Arthur J. Duncan, Sr., 265 Pleasant St.  
Patrick J. Egan, Hemlock St.  
Rev. Edward Eells, Pleasant St., (2).  
Oscar B. Ellis, Bowker St.  
E. F. Ellis, Fisher St.  
Fred Ellis, 89 School St.  
Frank Eppich, 34 Bullard St.  
Joseph Eppich, 34 Bullard St.

Rev. T. J. Fahey, 10 Diamond St.  
Nellie Fallon, High Plain St.

Lyman Fisher, 1270 North St.  
David Fisher, Spring St.  
Louis Fahrenholt, Union St.  
Dominic Farlone, West St.  
James Frazer, E. Walpole.  
Fred W. Foster, 255 Union St.  
Charles Flower, Washington St.  
Francis Forrest, West St.

May Gardner, Common St.  
Edmund F. Gay, 157 Union St.  
Allen Giles Jr., Mass Ave.  
W. P. George, 605 Lincoln Rd.  
Mrs. J. G. Glen, Main St.  
Frank Gilmore, Common St., (2).  
Charles Goodwin, Main St.  
A. W. Griswold, Neponset St.  
George M. Graves, Union St.  
Thomas Griffin, Congress St.  
Edward Grongrows, Bowker St.  
James Gilmartin, West St.  
Rudolph Groh, Main St.  
Henry F. Goulet, Main St.  
John Gordon, Main St.  
Harry L. Guild, Summer St.  
Marshall Grant, Pleasant St.  
Joseph Greenwood, Main St.  
Joseph Gingras, 244 Common St.  
H. M. Gould, 169 Pleasant St., (2).  
Tony Gallo, West St.  
Mary Glebus, North St.

J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.  
Allston F. Hart, Washington St.  
Henry B. Hartig, Washington St.  
Walter H. Hartig, Washington St.  
C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.  
Cora F. Hartshorn, 67 Lewis Ave.  
Grace Hersey, off Washington St.  
George Henderson, 156 Baker St.  
David Hilton, 16 Prospect St.  
Amos Hilton, 16 Prospect St.  
Edwin L. Hixon, Washington St.  
R. Hochmuth, 617 South St.  
John Honahan, 40 Bowker St.  
Harry L. Howard, 249 Plimpton St., (2).  
William Hewins, Common St.  
William E. Harper, Rhoades Ave.  
Harold Harper, Rhoades Ave., (2).



George H. Hathaway, 272 Washington St.  
Coletta Hazlett, 100 Spring St., (2).  
John A. Hall, 901 Main St.  
James Hennessey, Diamond St.  
James Horne, Summer St.  
Mrs. Ellen Hennessey, East St.  
Ralph Howe, Main St.  
Adolph Hollman, Bowker St.  
Coleman Howe, 514 Washington St.  
Henry Hildebrandt, Main St.  
Harris E. Hudson, 16 June St.  
Harold Huff, Stone St.  
D. C. Hurley, Main St.  
Nicholas Hrenchusk, Moose Hill Road, (2).

William Jarvis, Common St.  
Russell Jenkins, 65 Pleasant St.  
Eric Johnson, Plimpton Pk.  
Edith Jonah, 20 Park St.  
Edward Jones, 67 High Pl. St.

William Karol, 104 Main St.  
William H. Kaler, 399 North St.  
T. Edward Kannally, Main St., (4).  
Robert Kaill, Winter St.  
John Keisel, 329 Moose Hill Rd., (2).  
George Kelley, Riverside Pl.  
Joseph Kelly, Common St.  
T. W. Kelley, Winter St., (2).  
Mrs. Georgia Keyes, Elm St.  
Niko Kivi, High St.  
Mrs. C. Koebe, 141 Pleasant St.  
Michael Koracic, 189 Main St.  
Joseph Kostner, 105 Bullard St.  
Louis Kozack, Moose Hill Rd.  
Joseph Knaus, Bullard St., (2).  
Mrs. E. Knobel, Allen St.  
Erwin Knowles, 84 School St.  
Michael Krill, Winter St.  
Paul Kuporicz, Moose Hill Rd.

Joseph Lacivita, 28 Pleasant St.  
Salvatore Lacivita, Moose Hill Rd.  
Mrs. Lucy Laney, 261 South St.  
William Larson, 173 Mylod St.  
Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.  
William F. Leary, Pemberton St.  
Fritz Lenhart, North St.  
Francis W. Lee, Robbins Rd.

Thomas P. Leonard, 656 South St., (2).  
 S. W. Leonard, Main St.  
 William H. Leonard, 79 Common St.  
 John Leverone, Cedar St.  
 Amy Lindequist, E. Walpole.  
 Samuel Lindsay, 12 Grover St.  
 Joseph A. Locke, Washington St.  
 Tony Lorri, 81 West St.  
 Alexander Long, 20 School St.  
 Josephine Lowney, Stone St.  
 Michael Lowney, Common St.  
 N. Lipschitz, E. Walpole.

Anthony Maddruga, 226 West St.  
 Mary E. Maguire, 345 Washington St.  
 Edward F. Mahoney, Neponset Ave.  
 Stephen Makarewicz, Washington St.  
 Felix Marchand, 7 Gleason Court.  
 Lewis C. Marshall, Mylod St., (2).  
 Sarah Mason, Old Post Rd., (2).  
 Charlotte Mason, 818 Main St.  
 Marion Massey, 406 Washington St.  
 R. C. Marson, Main St.  
 Maurice Mayhew, High St.  
 Mrs. Eric Mattson, Pemberton St.  
 Tony Mancini, 247 Stone St.  
 Nestor Matson, Congress St.  
 A. W. Mellen, 139 Pleasant St.  
 Warren Merrill, Main St.  
 A. W. Meyer, 523 Common St.  
 Charles A. Miller, Main St., (2).  
 Harold R. Miller, Sumner St.  
 E. T. Mingels, 497 East St.  
 Frank Mitchell, Elm St.  
 W. F. Meyer, Stone St.  
 Edward Moreau, 273 Plimpton St.  
 Bessie Morris, Spring St., (4).  
 T. Joseph Morissey, Bird St.  
 Mrs. Fannie Morse, Washington St.  
 Henry A. Morse, Mass. Ave.  
 C. Walter Morse, Neponset St.  
 Warren Morse, East St.  
 Junius B. Mowry, Summer St.  
 Bessie McCarthy, Baker St.  
 James McDevitt, Baker St.  
 Daniel McDevitt, Morse Ave.  
 John C. McDavitt, 551 Washington St.  
 James J. McDonough, Bird Club.  
 Joseph McDonough, 196 East St.

Nelson McCully, Plimpton St.  
John McEnaney, South St.  
Lewis McLean, 100 Union St.

J. Wm. Neault, Common St.  
Dennis Neyland, North St.  
Charles Norden, Main St.  
Norfolk County Agricultural School, Main St.  
Julian Nunnes, Riverview Pl.  
Thomas Noonan, Kendall St., (2).

Mrs. A. O'Donoghue, Diamond St., (2).  
David Ogilvie, Baker St.  
Edwin Oliver, Main St.  
Albert T. Olson, Lincoln Rd.  
Grunio Orlando, Glenwood Ave.

George B. Park, Washington St.  
M. A. Peckham, 976 South St., (2).  
Thomas Peatfield, 892 East St.  
Mary Peteln, Main St.  
James J. Percy, Stone St.  
William J. Percy, 234 Stone St.  
Stanley Petrowski, Sumner St.  
Peterson Bros., Pine St.  
Edward Philpot, Prospect St., (4).  
Matthew Phelan, Norfolk St.  
Frank Phillips, 46 East St.  
J. Edward Plimpton, Plimpton St.  
Sarah Ann Plunkett, 571 Main St.  
George A. Plimpton, 401 East St., (2).  
Joseph Posternock, Common St.  
William V. Price, 619 East St.  
John Proctor, 244 Common St.  
Joseph J. Pruell, 660 Common St.

Martin Quinlan, Bird Ave.

John Reardon, Gay Ave.  
Daniel Reardon, Gay Ave.  
Patrick Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.  
Valerian Remichel, 612 Washington St.  
Eldred Readell, cor. Norfolk and West St.  
Aaron Rhoades, 62 Union St.  
Joseph F. Rice, 16 Hemlock St., (3)  
John Roache, off Stone St.  
Martin Roche, Washington St.  
Matthew Robinson, Old Post Rd.  
W. Robinson, 158 South St.

Charles Robertson, 96 Summer St.  
J. A. Robertson, Washington St.  
Richard Rodgers, 198 Bullard St.  
Adam Rowman, Rose Park (Off County St).  
George H. Ryan, Common St.

Omni Saari, 39 Fisher St.  
Emil Salmine, Bullard St.  
John W. Sexton, 1311 North St.  
Arthur E. Shaw, 1101 Main St.  
Max H. Schreiter, Main St.  
Guy Sheaff, Union St.  
George E. Shepard, Riverside Pl.  
Dr. Walter Sherwood, Common St.  
Adolph Sickinger, Winter St.  
George F. Simmons, 1431 Washington St.  
Joseph Siegmund, off Fisher St., (5).  
John Siegmund, Fisher St.  
Edward J. Slamin, Washington St.  
Albert O. Smith, 1368 Washington St.  
Fred Smith, 311 High St.  
Carl V. Smith, 562 Washington St.  
Arthur A. Smith, 158 East St.  
Harry L. Smith, Allen St.  
Alex. H. Smith, Pemberton St.  
Mrs. Annie Smith, Allen St., (2).  
William Sola, 26 Ellis St.  
Paul Songin, 12 East St., (2).  
Werner Sointer, 28 Gay Ave.  
James A. Sullivan, 265 West St., (2).  
Helen Sullivan, Diamond St.  
Eugene Sullivan, 312 West St.  
Henry Spear, Common St.  
John G. Sword, 66 Mylod St.  
Helen Soutter, 399 Lincoln Rd., (6).  
Stanslow Surkont, County Rd.  
Frank Sutherland, 776 Washington St.  
John Stampfl, 276 Bullard St.  
Evans Spear, North St.  
A. M. Stearns, 1150 North St.

Robert Taylor, North St., (2).  
Lena Terpstra, Main St., (2).  
Edward Tetreault, Mass. Ave.  
Adolph Tikofsky, 385 High Pl. St., (2).  
Wallace E. Tiffany, 1724 Washington St.  
Arthur Tillotson, 23 Mylod St.  
Howard Tibbetts, South St.  
Andrew Thompson, May St.



Myles Towle, 451 Common St.  
James Trudeau, Grover St.  
Margaret E. Trahan, South St.  
E. R. Turner, 19 Lewis Ave.  
Albert Turner, 3 South St., (2).  
John Turco, 996 East St.

Andrew Urquhart, 132 Pleasant St.  
M. Verrochi, Moose Hill Rd.  
Edwin Viggers, 205 High Pl. St.  
Norman Viele, 1368 Washington St.  
Thomas H. Vincent, Common St.  
Mike Virsackas, Federal St.

Andrew Walker, Washington St.  
George Wallace, 18 Park St.  
Edward Welsh, Common St.  
H. A. Wentworth, Fuller Ave.  
V. Weselski, 298 East St.  
Arthur W. Whidden, 12 Washington St.  
Walter M. Whitman, 335 Summer St.  
W. O. Whittier, Pleasant St.  
Emil Whittman, Cedar St., (3).  
Harry R. White, Pleasant St.  
F. Werning, Main St.  
George Wilber, Robbins Rd.  
P. C. Wickham, Union St.  
Fred Wilson, 82 West St.  
Dr. S. S. Windsor, North St.  
Perry Williams, Common St.  
Warren Willis, Washington St., (2).  
Warren Williams, 1233 Main St.  
Wm. Werning, North St.  
Michael Woloshyn, off East St.  
John Woods, School St.  
Carl W. Wurzell, off Stone St.  
George Wurzell, South St.

Christian Zahner, 687 Winter St.  
John Zealand, Washington St.

HARRY L. HOWARD.

*Town Clerk.*

**DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**

General Laws, Chapter 140.

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office during 1923 is as follows:

1923	
Male dogs.....	323
Female dogs.....	97
Female dogs, spayed.....	36
Total.....	456

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk.*

**HUNTER'S, TRAPPER'S AND FISHERMAN'S CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN 1923.**

Combination, (Hunting, Trapping and Fishing).....	158
Hunting and Fishing.....	45
Fishing.....	65
Trapper (minor).....	71
Alien Fishing.....	1
Alien Hunting and Trapping.....	2

Total number of Certificates issued..... 342

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1923		
Jan.	2 Jeremiah Cullinane.....	Jeremiah T. and Sarah
	3 Doris Carolyn Gladding.....	Samuel W. and Helen M.
	6 Bradford Austin Keith.....	Stewart and Jessie A.
	12 Edmond Rainsford Driscoll.....	Cernelius and Ann
	13 Shirley Irene Ellis.....	Fred J. and Effie B.
	16 John Elvin Holmes.....	Winslow E. and Luthera E.
	16 Catherine Harriet Uberti.....	Carl and Deadora
	18 Mary Ellen Moylan.....	John and Harriet
	20 Fayette Mary Hoyt.....	Willis H. and Mabel Y.
	23 Rose Walusiewicz.....	Kostanty and Rose
Feb.	1 James Flower.....	James and Mary
	3 Elizabeth Arline Donahue.....	John and Elsa
	7 Philip Auther Erker.....	Joseph and Sophie
	11 Parena Julianette.....	John and Rita
	12 Alba DeChellis.....	Philip and Angela
	13 David Harnden Sunbury.....	Herbert E. and Christine L.
	14 Lawrence Edward Philbin.....	Edward J. and Helen E.
	14 Muriel Phyllis Forsythe.....	Albert W. and Melvina C.
	15 Fidalino Orlando.....	Nuncio and Florence
	15 Stillborn.....	
	15 Adam Jamaites.....	Adam and Annie
	15 Frank Farinani.....	Antony and Jennie
	16 Adelina Mariani.....	Alfonse and Beradina
	19 Mary Verrochi.....	Louis and Hortense
	26 Edward William Garneau.....	William J. and Aurore
March	1 Josephine Calf.....	Jeremiah and Zita
	3 Florence Cinto.....	Joseph and Philomena
	3 Martha Jane Lamphear.....	Charles P. and Margery C.
	4 Barbara Cecelia Yankee.....	Julius J. and Edna
	5 Loretta McDavitt.....	Daniel and Loretta
	6 Elsa Elena Mattson.....	Eric W. and Milder E.
	14 Edwin Augustine Springer.....	Roy M. and Harriet J.
	15 Emilio Ernest Solbo.....	Albert and Divina
	19 Robert Haggerty.....	John J. and Margaret M.
	19 Vivian Lila Wright.....	Roland and Helen B.
	26 John Patrick Dolan Jr.....	John P. and Mildred
	28 Theodore Victor Lorenzetti.....	Victor and Malvina
	28 Joseph Powers.....	John J. and Mary
April	3 Antony Lukatsevitch.....	Sigmund and Apollonia
	5 Maurice Joseph Ahearn Jr.....	Maurice J. and Anne R.
	10 Branislow, Janresjewicz.....	Frank and Agnes
	14 Eva Susan Neomartino.....	Vincent and Mary
	16 Josephine Clara Capone.....	Alfred B. and Rose
	19 Cesticchetine.....	Cestichele and Ida
	25 Helen Lucille Giles.....	Walter V. and Marion G.
	29 Bert Freeman Kinney.....	Floyd and D'Almeida
May	2 Phyllis May Lindsay.....	George B. and Ethel M.
	5 Doris Evelyn Sawyer.....	Samuel and Ethel M.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	6 Frank William Barrows . . . . .	Eugene L. and Clara F.
	10 Elva Muriel Stokinger . . . . .	William H. and Charlotte M.
	15 Annie Capone . . . . .	James and Angelina
	17 Clara Dorothy Durand . . . . .	Napoleon and Delia
	18 Beatrice Zaniol . . . . .	Victor and Amelia
	18 Louise Esther Richardson . . . . .	John J. and Mary
	20 Priscilla Dorothy Simmons . . . . .	George F. and Ella B.
	23 Donald Malcomb Young . . . . .	Harold and Alice C.
	26 Everett . . . . .	Frieda
	27 John Silva . . . . .	Peter and Rose
	28 Frances Anne Davis . . . . .	Lawrence and Frances
	29 Albert Francis Bassey Jr. . . . .	Albert F. and Thelma W.
June	1 Rose Lacivita . . . . .	Joseph and Carmela
	2 Donald Augustus Hurd . . . . .	Augustus A. and Blanche M.
	4 Darrell Frederick Albee . . . . .	Darrell F. and Katherine
	6 Thomas L. Hurley . . . . .	Daniel C. and Mary A.
	8 Doris Elaine Sullivan . . . . .	Frank and Jennie E.
	9 Betty Anne Anderson . . . . .	Axel H. and Anna E.
	10 Elmer Clifford White . . . . .	James and Jennie B.
	10 Edna May Dill . . . . .	Edgar S. and Mary B.
	11 Richard Lewis Gardner . . . . .	Louis E. and Elizabeth L.
	12 Robert Edward Jones . . . . .	Arthur C. and Anne T.
	27 Rachel Carda . . . . .	Frank and Louise
	30 Harold Theodore Coffin . . . . .	William C. and Josie A.
July	3 Elna Charlotte Swansen . . . . .	Charles and Alma N.
	4 John Mason Alden . . . . .	William E. and Pearl G.
	5 Peter Gerald Blatro . . . . .	Joseph and Sarah
	6 Mafaldi Tomasso . . . . .	Pasquale and Angelina
	13 William Leslie Meeker . . . . .	Harold C. and Ethel
	17 Alice Elizabeth Hawkes . . . . .	George and Isabel
	20 Kenneth Charles McKee . . . . .	Fred and Dorothy
	21 Martin Andrew O'Malley . . . . .	Andrew and Neilie
	21 John Frank Stampfl . . . . .	John and Gertrude
	22 Frances Corinne Hart . . . . .	Allston F. and Mabel H.
	27 Robert Conrad Magnuson . . . . .	Conrad I. and Hilda F.
	28 George Ryan Geehan . . . . .	John and Theresa
	29 Mary Ellen Rooney . . . . .	Hugh F. and Nellie
Aug.	30 Mary Deveney . . . . .	John J. and Mary E.
	31 David Alton Burhoe . . . . .	Ernest L. and Vieda L.
	31 Mary Virginia Spear . . . . .	LeRoy F. and Lida P.
	4 Thomas Barnard Coyne . . . . .	Thomas and Mary
	7 Francis Eugene Doane . . . . .	Lawrence M. and Ellie I.
	9 Mary Capolda . . . . .	James and Palma
	12 Jessie White Cobb . . . . .	Arthur E. and Minnie A.
	18 Alfredo Favorito . . . . .	Guisseppe and Angelina
	22 Julius Tomassionis . . . . .	Charles and Emma
	23 Helen Ruth LaValley . . . . .	Joseph L. and Grace N.
	26 Augustine Louis Santomarlo . . . . .	Louis and Rose
	30 Betty Althea Ryan . . . . .	James H. and Florence V.
	31 William Francis Chamberlain . . . . .	Anthony J. and Rose
Sept.	3 Albert Wise . . . . .	Arthur and Ethel C.
	3 James Andrew Regan . . . . .	John and Mary



BIRTHS—*Concluded*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Sept.	9 Warren Chester Brown.....	Myron L. and Mildred F.
	11 Wendell E. Brennan.....	Everett and Mabel
	12 Mary Annie Averl.....	Pado and Stella
	13 Barbara May Rafuse.....	Edward C. and Lavina
	16 John William Spillane.....	Michael J. and Mabel E.
	20 Allen Knight.....	Thomas and Elizabeth M.
	21 George Francis Reynolds.....	George and Catherine
	24 Carlo Penza.....	James and Frances
	25 Lucy Gallo.....	Antonio and Mary
	30 Priscilla Isabel Robertson.....	James A. and Ella M.
Oct.	2 John Henry Peebles Jr.....	John H. and Doris M.
	4 Helen Thompson.....	Felix and Helen
	4 Elvira President.....	Antony and Fiorino
	5 John Edward Noonan.....	Joseph E. and Mary V.
	8 Robert Harold Hemmer.....	Nicholas T. and Myrtie E.
	8 Robert Wilson Spear.....	Evans F. and Dorothy W.
	9 John Achille Lippilis.....	William and Grace
	9 Mildred Zahner.....	Christian A. and Rhea A.
	14 Richard Field Jackson.....	William S. and Susan C.
	15 Earnest Mallomb Robinson.....	Benjamin and Lillian
	21 Constance Ann Bean.....	Charles A. and Dorothy A.
	23 Sidney Viele.....	Sidney and Ethel
	23 Delphine Agnes Brule.....	William and Mary
	25 Clifford Sawyer.....	Jerry and Mary
	26 Ruth Delphine Jarvis.....	William and Margaret
Nov.	29 Walter Rowman.....	Adam and Theresa
	29 Norman Collins Taylor.....	Ralph G. and Mildred
	29 Elnia Cielielli.....	Michael and Mary
	3 ————— Maker.....	Herbert and Marion
	3 Peter Frederick Blanchard.....	George and Annie
	7 Mary Priscilla Horne.....	James and Florence A.
	18 Linnette Sheaff.....	Guy W. and Daisy M.
Dec.	19 Albert Capone.....	Sam and Jennie
	20 Thomas Sheehan.....	William and Agnes
	26 Mary Irene Crowley.....	Charles L. and Katherine
	30 William Cecchi.....	Henry and Lina
	3 Nancy Swift.....	Charles F. and Marion
	7 Amalia Julius.....	Alphonse and Mary
	7 Amereco Day.....	Peter and Francesco
	9 Shirley Alma Tarr.....	Louis E. and Edith
	10 Angelina Baldassari.....	Annibali and Cassilda
	10 James Murray.....	William and Alice
	10 Ruth Elaine Bennett.....	John W. and Harriet F.
	13 Joseph Albert Duquette.....	Edward A. and Clara L.
	15 Arthur Grignon.....	Arthur and Gertrude
	16 Richard Guildford Bateson.....	Thomas H. and Marion
	27 Charles Mann Johnson.....	Carl P. and Sylvia A.
Dec.	27 Samuel Kimball Gove.....	Chester B. and Minnie L.
	27 Jeannette Ethel Traudt.....	Stephen C. and Florence L.
	27 Stephen Baranowski.....	Waslaw and Sophie

Total number of Births Recorded 150.

## MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Jan. 6	William Ralph Williams.....	26	1	Rev. George B. Callender,
	Frances Pember.....	28	1	Min. of Gospel, Boston
13	Albert F. Bassey.....	24	1	Rev. H. M. Peterson, Minister
	Thelma M. Wilson.....	19	1	Medfield
18	Fred T. Knight.....	29	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Gladys Estelle Wilber.....	18	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
18	Joseph N. Pepin.....	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Gladys E. Stevens.....	20	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
29	Philip H. Stone.....	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary A. Conroy.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
31	John V. Collins.....	25	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Agnes L. Walsh.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Feb. 4	Henry Cechi.....	24	1	Rev. D. Gibelli,
	Lina Giusti.....	20	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
8	Charles J. McLaughlin.....	28	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Bernice Estella Garberson.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
11	Charles Edward Garbarino.....	48	1	Rev. D. Gibelli,
	Aurelia Gustino Foppiano.....	47	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
Mar. 3	Lester P. Hathaway.....	23	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Ethel E. Martin.....	29	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
19	George H. Turner.....	44	2	Rev. Charles E. Beals,
	Frances I. Blaisdell.....	24	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
April 2	Edward Joseph Mondor.....	21	1	Rev. James H. Doherty,
	Marie Louise Storme.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
12	Leo Donati.....	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Elsie M. Seastrand.....	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
19	Girioramo Ripandello.....	26	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Ella Tarchea.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
20	Joseph W. Blakely.....	37	1	Rev. Albert E. George,
	Katherine Emma Spear.....	29	1	Episcopal Min., Wellesley
28	John H. Peebles.....	25	1	Rev. Earle A. Brooks,
	Doris May Beals.....	23	1	Min. of Gospel, Everett
May 14	John J. Burke.....	25	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Esther L. Patton.....	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
16	William Jonah.....	25	1	Rev. Frank H. Baker,
	Althea Clark.....	23	1	Min. of Gospel, Millis
22	Charles H. Patterson.....	20	1	Rev. Wm. R. Leslie,
	Viola May Sparrow.....	20	1	Min. of Gospel, Brookline
28	William G. Strauch.....	26	2	William Aho,
	Lillian Brownhill.....	19	1	Just. of Peace, Norwood
June 6	Daniel McCurdy.....	49	2	Rev. Alex L. McKenzie,
	Addie Burns.....	41	2	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
2	Samuel Dunn.....	35	1	Rev. Robert Watson,
	Eliza Cheyne.....	42	1	Min. of Gospel, Boston
10	Charles Sampson.....	32	1	Rev. Melville A. Shafer,
	Melissa B. Smith.....	38	2	Min. of Gospel, Wrentham
19	Paul Austin Callender.....	23	1	Rev. George B. Callender,
	Ada Elizabeth Pember.....	21	1	Min. of Gospel, Boston

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1923	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
June 27	Donald Godfrey Merrill. . . . .	27	1	Rev. F. Raymond Sturtevant,
	Jane Fiske Towle. . . . .	26	1	Clergyman, Taunton
29	Ray W. A. Mearns. . . . .	26	1	Rev. Robert W. Coe,
	Abbie O. Berkland. . . . .	22	1	Clergyman, Norwood
30	Charles John Lindequist. . . . .	26	1	Rev. Robert W. Coe
	Rachel Irene Duncan. . . . .	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
July 1	James F. Quinlan. . . . .	24	1	Rev. William A. Dacey,
	Agnes B. Carroll. . . . .	24	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
29	Michele DiFonzo. . . . .	28	1	Rev. D. Gibelli,
	Concetta Saturno. . . . .	20	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
29	Salvatore Nicolai. . . . .	28	1	Rev. C. H. Atkinson,
	Ruth Broad. . . . .	18	1	Min. of Gospel, Boston
Aug. 1	Arthur D. Grose. . . . .	22	1	Rev. Robert W. Coe,
	Alice B. Littlefield. . . . .	21	1	Clergyman, Norwood
8	Angus LeRoy MacIvor. . . . .	22	1	Rev. John E. MacMartin,
	Dorothy L. Hedges. . . . .	21	1	Min. of the Gospel, Mansfield
24	Walter Melvin Paine. . . . .	35	1	Rev. George W. Nead,
	Lois May Fahrenholt. . . . .	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
Sept. 1	John Frances Dalton. . . . .	28	1	Rev. E. T. Abar,
	Mildred V. MacLean. . . . .	26	1	Clergyman, Pembroke, N. H.
2	Arthur O. Grignon. . . . .	33	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Gertrude E. Lumbert. . . . .	18	1	Clergyman, Walpole
3	George W. Corbett. . . . .	33	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Kathryn T. Kelley. . . . .	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
5	Warren V. Hills. . . . .	27	1	Rev. George W. Nead,
	Alice M. Paine. . . . .	28	1	Clergyman, Norwood
5	John Merrick Gray. . . . .	39	1	Rev. Robert W. Coe,
	Rose Bowen Mutch. . . . .	25	1	Clergyman, Norwood
5	John A. Cotts. . . . .	40	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary E. Powles. . . . .	38	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole.
10	Michael A. Larkin. . . . .	43	2	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Laura E. Barry. . . . .	46	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
15	Frank Arthur Shepard. . . . .	30	1	Rev. Archiver J. Strait,
	Dorothy Derby. . . . .	31	1	Clergyman, Arlington
18	John Lewis Smith. . . . .	23	1	Rev. G. Vaughn Shedd,
	Annie Elizabeth Yonker. . . . .	18	1	Minister, Atlantic, Mass.
22	Walter R. Angus. . . . .	29	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Margaret L. Sword. . . . .	24	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
28	John E. Johnson. . . . .	37	2	Rev. Robert W. Eriesson,
	Anna Anderson. . . . .	41	2	Lutheran Pastor, Norwood
29	Austin L. Maddox. . . . .	37	2	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Emma Louise Meyer. . . . .	36	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
29	Edward C. Miner. . . . .	34	1	Rev. Hugh MacCallum,
	Nellie May Barlow. . . . .	38	1	Min. of Gospel, Everett
29	Marshall H. Grant. . . . .	49	2	Rev. Edward T. Sullivan,
	Frances E. Booth. . . . .	47	1	Clergyman, Newton Centre
29	Mott D. Brown, Jr. . . . .	27	1	Rev. Robert Campbell, Jr.
	Frances E. Upton. . . . .	24	1	Clergyman, Swampscott
Oct. 1	John J. Sanders. . . . .	28	1	Rev. John A. Coughlin,
	Mary Loretta Coughlin. . . . .	28	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
1	Gerard L. Hawkins. . . . .	27	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Delia Ethel Hennessey. . . . .	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole

MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1923	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Oct. 6	William Edward Smith.....	23	1	Rev. Paul A. Callender,
	Annie Terpstra.....	22	1	Clergyman, Walpole
14	Terrence Alfred Dalton.....	25	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Helena E. Flynn.....	40	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
15	David Regan, Jr.....	26	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Grace G. Hathaway.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
20	Basil Gordon Field.....	27	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Edna J. Buck.....	27	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
24	William Joseph Lynch.....	27	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Catherine C. Geraghty.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
24	James J. Colbert.....	28	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Mary Flaherty.....	29	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Nov. 4	John J. Goonan.....	23	1	Rev. Aloysius R. Finn,
	Sadie M. Wall.....	26	1	Catholic Priest, Brookline
10	Howard B. Davis.....	26	1	Rev. Nels. S. Lidney,
	Esther Dorothy Wennstram.....	24	1	Pastor S. E. Bap. Ch., Nor.
15	Walter E. Brayton.....	19	1	Rev. J. H. Pollard,
	Annie Hardie.....	18	1	Min. of Gospel, Medfield
21	Richard F. Kenealy.....	26	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Elizabeth F. Brady.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
24	John Petrovek.....	32	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Lena Tschinkel.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
28	Joseph R. Chisholm.....	26	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Helena M. Dolan.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Dec. 1	Frederick Lenhart.....	64	2	Harry L. Howard,
	Rosa Arigonie.....	64	2	Town Clerk and Justice of Peace, Walpole.
2	Joseph Cerbo.....	37	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Camilla Giandomencio.....	35	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
8	William Norman Watson.....	22	1	Rev. Charles R. Joy,
	Marion Silsby Harlow.....	21	1	Clergyman, Dedham
15	Carl A. Peterson.....	34	1	Rev. Archibald Cullen,
	Jessie May Briggs.....	20	1	Min. of Gospel, Foxboro
18	Roland Wright.....	23	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Helen Roode.....	21	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
25	George W. Belyea.....	41	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Sarah A. Melendy.....	44	2	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
29	Charles Theodore Ellis.....	24	1	Rev. Richard A. Burke,
	Anna Frances Adler.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, So. Boston
30	Fred Bonardi.....	27	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Annuziata Torelli.....	27	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
31	William Sullivan.....	27	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Sarah Folan.....	32	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole

Total number of Marriages recorded 71.



## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1923.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1923					
Jan. 2	George E. Lamphear....	4	4	24	Diabetis Melletis
3	Marion S. Morse.....	23	7	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
19	Lovell C. Zahner.....		2	21	Heart disease
Feb. 5	Charles M. Cesana.....	59		6	Chronic Valvular Heart Dise'e
15	Stillborn.....				
23	Charles E. Andrews.....	72	4	14	Cerebral Softening
25	Harriet A. Spear.....	77	6	1	Bronchial Pneumonia
28	Fannie F. Harkness.....	80	1	17	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 12	Warren E. Sumner.....	42			Pneumococcus Septicaemia-Meningitis
13	Elizabeth Lenhart.....	53	5	19	Strangulated Umbilical Hernia
14	Harriet J. Springer.....	32	10	21	Pulmonary Embolism
14	Dorothy Hall.....	1	5	9	Exhaustion from Internal Catarrh
15	Dennis McCarthy.....	58			Paralytic Shock
16	Lucy F. Morse.....	80			Mitral Regurgitation
21	Evie K. Pendleton.....	65	6	29	Cardio-renal disease
25	Jeremiah Counter.....	62			Respiratory paralysis from shock
28	Thomas Morrissey.....	68			Cirrhosis of Liver
28	Adina Mattison.....	16			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
31	Evangeline Larrabee.....	26	11	25	Tuberculosis of lungs
April 17	Michael Dalton.....	83	11		Broncho Pneumonia
17	Julia A. Cotter.....	56	1		Paralytic Shock
21	Catherine E. Bendel.....	68			Intestinal Nephritis
21	(Infant) Cessicchetine.....			3	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Mary A. Sheehan.....	66	1		Broncho Pneumonia
26	Helen L. Giles.....			1	Patent Foramen Ovale
May 10	Lydia N. Skofield.....	81	3	3	Cardio-renal disease
24	Anna B. Plimpton.....	80			Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 6	Alina F. French.....	84	7	28	Mitral Regurgitation
10	Lottie M. Bowden.....	56	2	4	Acute dilatation of Heart and Oedema
14	Hannah D. York.....	90	8	29	Exhaustion from old age
19	Mary A. Goodwin.....	67	9	10	Chronic Valvular Heart Dise'e
24	Emma E. Clark.....	56	2	9	Carcinoma of Breast
26	Helen Heikila.....	17	5	12	Tuberculosis of Lungs
July 18	George Henderson.....	60			Dilatation of Heart
19	John P. O'Brien.....	67			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 2	Helen Whiteside Soutter.....	15	10	7	Pericarditis
3	David E. Burhoe.....			3	Inanition
10	Algot Larson.....	25	4	14	Accidental Drowning
11	Edward Bonham.....	48			Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Stillborn.....				
21	Ellen Manning.....	58			Cancer Stomach

DEATHS—*Concluded*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Aug. 22	Oswald Knaus . . . . .	77			Cancer Liver
Sept. 6	Eunice E. Campbell . . . . .	79	4	4	Carcinoma of Bowel
17	Mary Hunter . . . . .	35			Acute Salpingitis
23	Edward J. Fuller . . . . .	69	7	23	Acute Intestinal Obstruction
Oct. 3	Washuwas Zemetis . . . . .		7	14	Meningitis
9	Hugh Clinton . . . . .	68			Chronic Valvular Heart Dise'e
9	George W. Richardson . . . . .	62	5		Bronchian Asthma
28	Elleutrio Simonelli . . . . .	34			Septic Pneumonia
Nov. 4	———— Maker . . . . .			17h.	Premature Birth
6	Peter Puricelli . . . . .	14			Automobile, Accidental frac- ture of skull.
8	Christian Zahner . . . . .	63	1	13	Mycarditis
12	Daniel P. Bird . . . . .	84	3	28	Acute Indigestion
13	M. Genevieve Hennessey . . . . .	5	2	23	Cerebral paralysis
19	Aaron Cutter . . . . .	72	7	19	Carcinoma of Rectum
22	Robert Harold Hemmer . . . . .		1	14	Malnutrition
Dec. 9	Sarah V. Pierce . . . . .	74	8	4	Oedema of lungs from exhaust- tion and acute dilation of heart
17	George Hartquist . . . . .	19	3	1	Tuberculosis of Lungs
22	Francetta Morse . . . . .	68	0	16	Carcinoma of Bowel

Total number of deaths registered, 58

Of this number 39 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 16 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 3 were residents of other places who died in Walpole.

## INSURANCE RECORD DECEMBER 31, 1923

	Buildings	Contents	Total
<b>Town Hall</b> .....	\$40,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$47,500.00
<b>Centre Fire Station</b> .....	3,900.00	6,500.00	10,400.00
<b>East Walpole Fire Station</b> .....	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
<b>So. Wal. Fire Station (old Bldg.)</b> .....		1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Motor Fire Apparatus:</b>			
Forest Fire Truck, Ford, Co. No. 1.....			500.00
Forest Fire Truck, Ford, Co. No. 2.....			450.00
Forest Fire Truck, Ford, Co. No. 3.....			500.00
International Harvester Trucks, (2).....			1,900.00
Ahrens Fox Combination, Co. No. 1.....			12,000.00
Ahrens Fox Combination, Co. No. 2.....			12,000.00
<b>Walpole Public Library</b> .....	25,000.00	17,000.00	42,000.00
<b>Stone School</b> .....	39,613.00	2,000.00	41,613.00
<b>High School</b> .....	63,500.00	4,500.00	68,000.00
<b>Geo. A. Plimpton School</b> .....	44,000.00	2,000.00	46,000.00
<b>New Bird School</b> .....	170,000.00	10,000.00	180,000.00
<b>Fisher School</b> .....	29,000.00	1,000.00	30,000.00
<b>Boyden School</b> .....	6,500.00	400.00	6,900.00
<b>Abandoned School Buildings</b> .....	18,700.00		18,700.00
<b>Water Department:</b>			
<b>Pumping Station</b> .....	15,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00
<b>Steam Boiler</b> .....		10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Dwelling at Pumping Station</b> .....	3,650.00		3,650.00
<b>Other Dwellings and Bldgs (Water Dept)</b> .....	6,150.00		6,150.00
<b>Burglary Insurance:</b>			
Cash and Securities.....			4,000.00
<b>Check Alteration</b> .....			10,000.00
<b>Automobile Casualty Insurance:</b>			
Water Dept., Ford Truck, (Liability Limit).....			10,000.00
Highways, 4 trucks, Liability limit (each truck).....			10,000.00
Highways, (2 Mack Trucks and 1 White truck), (Fire and Theft).....			6,000.00
Highways (Cletrac tractor), (Fire and Theft).....			700.00
<b>Workmen's Compensation:</b>			
Employers' Liability.....			13,050.00
Public Liability.....			15,000.00
<b>Highways Crusher Plant</b> .....	2,000.00		2,000.00
<b>Steam Road Roller</b> .....	5,000.00		5,000.00
<b>Steam Boilers (Schools, Town Hall, Library)</b> .....	5,000.00		5,000.00

## TOTAL INSURANCE CARRIED BY TOWN

FIRE (Buildings and Contents) . . . . .		\$578,463.00
CHECK ALTERATION . . . . .		10,000.00
BURGLARY HOLDUP (Cash and Securities) . . . . .		4,000.00
LIABILITY (Trucks)—Each . . . . .	\$10,000.00	10,000.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION . .		13,050.00
PUBLIC LIABILITY . . . . .		15,000.00
STEAM BOILERS (Each) . . . . .	5,000.00	10,000.00



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The Selectmen beg to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

All regular and several special meetings held which with one exception have been attended by the full board. The Board organized as follows: Mr. John B. Rooney, Chairman, Mr. Timothy E. Delaney, Clerk, Walter M. Whitman.

### *Finances—*

During the year 1923 notes of the town amounting to \$45,000.00 have been paid, which amount includes \$9,000.00 on Water Loans which were paid from the receipts of the Water Department.

In accordance with the votes of the town, the following loans were issued:

South Walpole Fire Station.....	\$12,000.00
Neponset River Bridge at "Arches" E. Walpole	10,500.00
Town Garage.....	5,000.00
Memorial Bridge.....	15,000.00

The outstanding debt of the town on December 31, 1923 is \$370,919.08, details of which can be found in the report of the town accountant.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of the town will be found in the reports of the town accountant and town treasury which follow.

### *Charity Department—*

We have closed the year with a small balance in this account due to the fact that about the middle of the year conditions in three families improved to such an extent that the Board were able to discontinue aid in these cases, thereby effecting a saving.

We are now boarding 13 individuals in private families and aiding 12 families in their own homes, three of which are under the Mother's Aid Act whereby the town is reimbursed by the State for one-third of the expense. Two persons are being boarded

at a State institution. We also have one family receiving aid for which reimbursement of expense will be made by the State as this case has no settlement in Walpole.

#### *Law—*

Mr. Orestes T. Doe served as Town Counsel during the past year and has acted in that capacity when called upon for advice, etc. A retainer of \$1,000.00 was paid this year to Judge Halloran of Norwood account of he being retained by the Selectmen of 1922. At present Judge Halloran is acting as Counsel in the Neponset River Pollution case which is now pending against the town.

#### *Street Lighting—*

Several new street lights have been installed and several requests made for additional lights, articles for which will appear in the annual town meeting warrant.

#### *Town Lines—*

No perambulation of town lines called for this year.

#### *Police Department—*

Mr. Thomas P. Leonard was appointed Chief of Police. Upon his recommendation three former police officers were displaced, three new officers were appointed to fill the vacancies. Also on petition of citizens of Prec. 3 a new officer was appointed for that part of the town.

We have purchased a Ford Patrol Wagon with all the necessary equipment which we believe has saved the town the cost of the car over what it would have cost had we to hire automobiles from private parties. Some slight expenses as to repairs have been made to keep the car in good condition and outside of tires and paint the car is in as good condition as when purchased.

#### *Highway Department—*

Mr. Allston F. Hart was reappointed Town Engineer. Mr. Hart has met with the Board at every meeting and the past and coming week's work have been thoroughly gone over.

After reading Mr. Hart's report we coincide with his recommendations and thoroughly agree with him as to turning in of one old truck to be replaced by a new one each year.

For further details of highway work we refer you to his report.

*Transportation—*

The N. & B. Bus Co., which has furnished transportation for the town the past two years was forced to discontinue the service January 8, 1924. Your Board granted a sixty day permit to the Pierce Bus Co., who furnished all the requirements as called for by this Board. We believe under this new management that the service will be satisfactory to the Community.

*Town Hall—*

Much work and repairs on the inside of the hall which have been badly needed were completed this year including the thorough renovating of the school committee's room and the Judge's room and furniture in the Court Room.

The police station has also been thoroughly done over and equipped with wash basin and first aid set.

The faces of the town clock were repaired and given two coats of paint and two coats of aluminum. The spindle holding weather vane had fallen four feet and the copper protecting roof of tower was entirely worn out which no doubt caused a leak which marred the ceiling of upper hall for some time. The spindle was placed in position and entire roof of tower renewed with copper, thereby making cost of repairs decidedly more than estimated but in judgment of your Board it was thought good business to make thorough repairs especially while the staging was in position for repairs to faces of clock. The repair of roof of spire no doubt will eliminate any further leaks.

The Square at East Walpole was re-surfaced and put in fine condition. Some of this was upon private property. The cost of which was borne by Mr. Charles S. Bird.

The two new beacon lights at South Walpole and at East Walpole were put in without expense to the town on trial. If not satisfactory they will be removed by the makers.

The new bridge over the Neponset River was constructed under contract by Mr. Zappe of Dedham, cost \$19,900.84. The County of Norfolk agreed to give \$10,000.00 of this with the understanding that the County Engineer have charge of the work. The town of Walpole voted to go ahead with the project. During the progress of the work, the attention of the Board was called to the fact that the slope of the fill along the highway encroached upon the land of Hollingsworth & Vose. An injunction was put upon further work on the fill. The result of this has been to prevent the completion of the bridge this winter. The final solution of this difficulty is uncertain.

The Board recommends that the Selectmen be given a room to themselves. Great inconvenience results from the presence of the town accountant and town treasurer. The iron grill that protects the Treasurer cuts off  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the room. It is impossible to hold Selectmen's meetings in the daytime without interfering with other public business and there is no place to accommodate the citizens who come in for consultation. This would permit a needed rearrangement of the office furniture to allow the presence of the clerk when required to assist in the recording of the meetings.

All meetings of the Board have been open to the public and many citizens have come in with suggestions for improved conditions about town. Efforts were made to meet these requests as far as the funds would admit. The Board takes this occasion to thank the heads of departments for their support in all work during the year, and to thank the citizens of Walpole who have shown an interest in the town affairs and who by their co-operation have made it easier for the Board to meet the most urgent needs of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. ROONEY,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
WALTER M. WHITMAN,

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WALPOLE VISITING  
NURSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1923.**

*Receipts*

Bal. on hand, January 1, 1923.....	\$356.26	
Fees for services of Nurses.....	695.29	
Membership Dues.....	32.00	
Sale of Christmas Seals...	130.54	
Refund for toll calls.....	5.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,219.24

*Expenditures*

For Salaries—

Helene Buker.....	\$165.00	
Mary Dwyer.....	420.00	
Daisy M. Hill.....	36.50	
Mrs. Wallace Tiffany..	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$628.50

For Automobile—

Walpole Motor Inc.....	\$51.81	
Leroy F. Spear.....	84.12	
Registry of Motor Ve- hicles.....	12.00	
Giles Bros.....	17.30	
A. A. Kilbourn, rent...	47.00	
Geo. M. Lepper, Inc...	21.24	
A. D. Willett Co., Ins..	59.62	
F. A. Fisher Tire.....	16.00	
Marion S. Fuller, servi- ces as Chauffeur.....	24.30	
	<hr/>	\$333.39

Miscellaneous Expenses—

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$34.34	
John R. Leaney.....	28.50	
Mrs. Blanche Plimpton, for School Nutrition Work.....	50.00	

Mass. Director's Assn..	2.00	
Walpole Press.....	2.00	
Postage.....	1.00	
Helene Buker, expenses	2.75	
Mary Dwyer, expenses.	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.59
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		\$1,083.48
Balance on Hand December 31, 1923.....		\$135.76

The Association has been assisted by Appropriation from Town of Walpole:

For Salary to Nurses... \$1,500.00

Edward Everett Hale Lend a Hand Club:

For Drugs and Supplies 50.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. KNOBEL, *Treasurer.*

*Walpole Visiting Nurse Association.*

## JURY LIST

*(As revised by the Selectmen for the year 1924).*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Ahearn, Thomas B.	Salesman	East Walpole
Alden, William E.	Factory	Walpole
Ammidown, Edward H.	Harness Maker	Walpole
Andrews, Chester A.	Salesman	Walpole
Angus, Walter R.	Clerk	Walpole
Arthur, David S.	Machinist	Walpole
Bacon, Edwin S.	Carpenter	South Walpole
Baker, Howard D.	Plumber	Walpole
Barone, Henry	Druggist	Walpole
Bassey, Albert F.	Machinist	Walpole
Bateson, Thomas H.	Superintendent	Walpole
Battles, Howard R.	Stock Clerk	Walpole
Becker, Fritz	Salesman	Walpole
Blaisdell, Leon E.	Carpenter	Walpole
Bock, Adam C.	Carpenter	Walpole
Bock, John	Farmer	Walpole
Boyden, Harry E.	Farmer	South Walpole
Boyden, Howard H.	Machinist	South Walpole
Brennan, William T.	Electrician	Walpole
Browne, Fred C.	Salesman	Walpole
Bunker, William S.	Machinist	Walpole
Carbone, Albert	Chauffeur	Walpole
Cheever, William P.	Insurance	Walpole
Crowley, William C.	Retired	East Walpole
Crowley, Thomas M.	Janitor	East Walpole
Dalton, Garret H.	Dyer	Walpole
Dane, Albert E.	Foreman	Walpole
Delaney, Thomas	Painter	South Walpole
Deveney, John J.	Insurance Agent	Walpole
Dolan, Walter E.	Salesman	East Walpole
Earley, Thomas	Machinist	South Walpole
Egan, Patrick J.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Ellis, William E.	Plumber	Walpole
Ellison, Herbert I.	Tanner	Walpole
Engley, Carlton A.	Agent	Walpole
Fitzhenry, John J.	Delegate	Walpole
Flynn, William H.	Dyer	Walpole
Gaffney, Daniel A.	Laborer	Walpole
Gay, Nathan O.	Clerk	Walpole
Geraughty, Edward	Watchman	East Walpole
Ginley, Patrick A.	Contractor	Walpole

## LIST OF JURORS

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Goddard, Harold L.	Laundry	Walpole
Gove, Chester B.	Shipper	Walpole
Grant, Marshall H.	Engineer	East Walpole
Greenwood, Joseph J.	Machinist	Walpole
Hannaford, Samuel B.	Carpenter	Walpole
Harkness, Arthur F.	Chemist	Walpole
Hathaway, George H.	Chauffeur	East Walpole
Higgins, Dennis W.	Janitor	East Walpole
Hildebrandt, William	Laborer	Walpole
Hill, Frank M.	Foreman	Walpole
Holmes, Winslow E.	Manager	Walpole
Huff, Harold A.	Electrician	Walpole
Jonah, Ira D.	Foreman	Walpole
Kelly, Joseph A.	Manager	Walpole
Kivlin, Frank F.	Hatter	Walpole
Knaus, Joseph	Papermaker	Walpole
Lindsay, George B.	Shipper	Walpole
Manley, Daniel P.	Factory	Walpole
Manning, John E.	Saw Mill	Walpole
Milliken, George B.	Engineer	Walpole
Morrissey, Thomas M.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Moore, Peter	Printer	Walpole
Muldoon, Patrick J.	Laborer	Walpole
McCabe, George S.	School Teacher	East Walpole
O'Brion, Henry	Shipper	Walpole
O'Donoghue, Alexander	Shipper	Walpole
Pember, Charles	Laborer	Walpole
Plaisted, Fred A.	Janitor	East Walpole
Randlett, David W.	Bookbinder	Walpole
Ryan, George H.	Barber	Walpole
Shepard, George E.	Clerk	Walpole
Smith, John M.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Smith, Thomas H.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Smith, Harry L.	Painter	Walpole
Stowell, Henry M.	Salesman	Walpole
Spear, Frank N.	Clerk	Walpole
Spear, Horace A.	Merchant	Walpole
Tiffany, Wallace E.	Clerk	South Walpole
Towne, Harold	Banker	South Walpole
Tibbetts, Charles B.	Salesman	Walpole
Urquhart, Andrew C.	Millwright	East Walpole
Watson, Hawkesworth M.	Clerk	Walpole
Whittier, Alfred L.	Grocer	East Walpole
Whitcomb, Reuben J.	Grocer	South Walpole
Winn, Frank E.	Store	South Walpole



## REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:**Gentlemen:*

I herewith submit my second report as Town Engineer and Superintendent of Highways and Bridges, Moth and Water Departments, combined to form a Department of Public Works and while there is still chance for improvements along several lines the experience of the year has enabled us to advance by many improvements both in administration and operation looking forward to a more efficient and economical government.

One of the hardest problems that any highway department of today must contend with is the constant increase in automotive traffic which is far in excess of moneys available for road construction and its continual clamor for more and better roads. Especially is this true of the outlying or, so-called country roads where a few years ago scraping or dragging several times a season served the purpose of keeping them well drained and passable, to-day mere dragging or scraping is hardly worth the cost of operation, for after a rain or wet spell one heavy truck in the center of the road will make a rut which will make hours of labor for naught. The citizens living along these roads often criticise the department for inattention and claim that the taxes they pay demand certain improvements. Questions such as these can only be decided by all the citizens at town meeting for in order to stand the traffic the roads have got to be built and to do so requires considerably more money than was the fact a few years ago and they alone must decide how much they want to pay each year for road improvements as this money comes directly from the tax payers' pockets and without which this department is helpless to alleviate these conditions.

Another matter that needs attention in the near future is the condition of the town fences in the outlying districts of the town. These fences are in bad need of repair and in some instances have entirely disappeared over culverts and along dangerous slopes from the highway and while this may not prevent accidents entirely, still the town is distinctly liable, according to law, if such places are not properly guarded. This department has tried to remedy some of the most dangerous places this year, having built 975 feet of new fences along town highways but there are still many more feet of fencing to be constructed.

Still another matter that will need attention next year are the various stone culverts about town, especially on Elm Street which since the advent of motor trucks with their corresponding heavy loads have been a constant source of trouble to us as the old stone work in the culverts is not strong enough to carry the added burdens to which they are subject and dangerous holes in the travelled way is the result.

The department has, working in conjunction with the railroad, replanked and re-surfaced the railroad bridge over the tracks at Elm Street and the idea of covering the planks with asphalt cement to take the traffic has proved satisfactory and should keep this bridge in good condition for some years.

Several sidewalks have been built by this same method of asphaltic concrete and have also proved successful, the average cost per running yd. of a walk 4 ft. wide is \$1.43 per yd. which includes grading and filling. This method also furnishes an excellent method for the maintenance of our new hot top roads as well as taking the place of the cold patch used on our other road maintenance, the hot patch being much more permanent and can be applied at a cheap rate.

We have succeeded in reducing our truck repair bills this year quite substantially through the use of running cards for each truck and the assignment of a permanent driver to each truck who is responsible for his particular truck to the Town Engineer, also the advantage of our new garage situated at the pumping station becomes immediately apparent. The Town Engineer is in close personal contact with this garage at all times and as all trucks and work start from this point, both in the highway and water department, the efficiency of this system must be clear to all citizens as it centralizes all equipment and men at one designated point of beginning each day.

The highway department has accomplished all special construction work as voted at town meeting and while we have kept within the appropriation so voted, it has been very difficult to keep from over runs in some instances as our estimates of construction for 1923 were made in December 1922 and from that time until April, 1923 all material and labor advanced  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ , that is, labor that in 1922 cost 40 cents per hour now costs 50 cents per hour, oil that in 1922 cost 5 cents per gallon now costs .078 cents per gallon and so on, such advances in price being impossible to foresee so far in advance.

Another thing that should be considered this year if we intend to maintain our trucking department at its highest point of efficiency is the beginning of replacement in order that all our trucks will not wear out at the same time for you of course realize our trucks are subject to the hardest kind of use both in the material they

carry and the rough places they are required to operate on. Having carefully kept a complete record of truck expenses and repairs for the last two years it would seem real economy to replace our 2½ ton White with another of possibly 3½ tons capacity which in the opinion of your Engineer could easily take the place of two of the smaller trucks now in use and we could accomplish as much with two trucks next year as we did with three this year and save the corresponding overhead and driver's salary. This program should be carefully considered each year in maintaining our truck and tractor equipment.

The highway department of the last years has still another problem which is ever before your Engineer, that is the requirement of cleaner streets during the winter season and the corresponding increased cost of maintenance. The public and citizens of to-day are dependent almost entirely in Walpole upon the automobile for transportation, the fire department is entirely motorized and doctors and grocers have all given up the horse for some form of automotive vehicle; the result is an increased anxiety on the part of this department to see the roads open as the best form of public insurance. This however requires a small permanent force of employees who are on call at all times and while in the winter season your engineer has some difficulty in keeping everybody busy he cannot close down entirely as it would be impossible to get the required help in the event of sudden storms.

My recommendations for the next year are substantially as follows:

Coney Street, stone construction.....	\$2,000.00
Hemlock Street, stone construction.....	1,500.00
Diamond St. from East St., 1500 ft. stone construction	2,000.00
North Street, gravel.....	1,000.00
Sidewalks.....	2,500.00
Bridge Repairs.....	1,500.00
Oiling.....	15,000.00
General Maintenance.....	15,000.00
Snow and Ice.....	4,000.00
Trucks.....	4,000.00
Fill Park Lands.....	1,000.00
School Grounds, care of.....	2,000.00
Engineer's Salary, Clerk, office supplies, etc.....	5,000.00
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	\$56,500.00
West Street to the Norfolk Line.....	Bond Issue

I believe we have made quite a step forward in efficiency and economy in our department of public works this year and I wish at this time to again thank Mrs. Margaret Willis, the clerk of this department for her very efficient work in handling the records

and accounts so necessary to the Engineer which enables him to keep informed at all times of the exact figures of the various departments in his charge. I also wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and all other town officials with whom I have come in contact, harmony being the strength and support of all institutions, more especially this of ours.

A detailed account of funds expended follows:



# ADMINISTRATION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Engineer's Salary.....	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$1,749.80	
Clerk.....	51.00	40.80	40.80	45.30	58.50	46.80	46.80	58.50	46.80	58.50	46.80	46.80	587.40	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	10.60	66.74	39.80	12.25	11.00	8.21			17.00				165.60	
Telephone.....		3.48	2.98	2.98	4.18	5.23	6.48	3.28	3.38	2.98	4.28	3.68	42.93	
Automobile.....				40.00	50.00		50.00	40.00	50.00				230.00	
Insurance.....	191.53					280.90	48.00			40.00		40.00	520.43	
Rent of Garage.....	20.00		40.00		40.00		40.00	20.00					240.00	
New Typewriter.....					82.25								82.25	
All other.....	5.14	28.00		58.40	13.75	3.75		3.93			7.02		119.99	
	\$446.52	\$273.62	\$258.18	\$293.53	\$427.93	\$479.49	\$325.88	\$293.96	\$251.78	\$269.73	\$192.70	\$225.08	\$3,738.40	\$3,738.40

Carried Forward \$3,738.40

Brought Forward \$3,738.40

# OILING STREETS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....					\$54.00	\$27.00	\$180.10	\$30.00	\$25.50	\$77.00	\$81.00	\$6.00	\$117.00	
Labor.....				\$50.50	1,191.13	637.27		323.90	18.00	30.00	24.00	182.00	2,748.40	
Teams.....				6.00	120.75	108.00	66.00						372.75	
Oil.....							541.31						541.31	
Material.....				115.00	791.00	192.50						5.25	1,103.75	
Tar.....					1,978.85	897.00	229.51	183.75		348.73			3,637.84	
Gasoline.....					142.10		65.58	153.81					361.49	
Coal.....					65.33			7.38					72.71	
Cold Patch.....					132.00	400.00				108.00			108.00	
Asphalt.....					53.33	86.86	31.84	22.92	23.21		32.96	153.63	404.75	
All other.....														
				\$171.50	\$4,528.49	\$2,348.63	\$1,114.34	\$721.76	\$66.71	\$563.73	\$137.96	\$346.88	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Carried Forward \$13,738.40

Brought Forward \$13,738.40

SNOW

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....	\$132.00	\$132.00	\$42.00										\$306.00	
Labor.....	1,048.27	647.37	357.89										2,053.53	
Gas.....	264.78	111.55	75.46										451.79	
Plows.....	502.50	340.87	165.00	\$126.50								\$15.50	1,150.37	
Equipment and Rep..	87.12	93.26		90.27								15.61	286.26	
New Snow Plow.....	225.00												225.00	
Oil.....	22.50												22.50	
Freight and Express..	3.44												3.44	
Lights.....	5.50												5.50	
Auto Repairs.....	263.49	136.35	61.17										461.01	
All other.....	.40	1.60	25.50	7.10									34.60	
	\$2,555.00	\$1,463.00	\$727.02	\$223.87								\$31.11	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Carried Forward \$18,738.40

*Brought Forward* \$18,738.40

Carried Forward	\$33,104.39
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Brought Forward \$33,104.39

# STONE CRUSHER AND ASPHALT PLANT

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....		\$51.31	245.00	249.00	482.87	17.00							\$1,045.18	
Equip. and Repairs...		8.26	20.11	.30	50.78		\$3.73	\$20.66	\$39.82	\$3.76	\$5.00		152.42	
Oil.....				30.84									30.84	
Express.....			.50		2.00								2.50	
Power.....					30.76	65.66	63.53		62.89				222.84	
Dynamite.....					38.77								38.77	
		\$59.57	\$265.61	\$280.14	\$554.40	\$133.44	\$67.26	\$20.66	\$102.71	\$3.76	\$5.00		\$1,492.55	\$1,492.55

Carried Forward \$34,596.94

Brought Forward \$34,596.94

# BRIDGE REPAIRS SUMMER STREET BRIDGE, SOUTH WALPOLE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$115.63	\$116.50							\$232.13	
Culvert Pipe.....					361.43								361.43	
Freight and Express..					3.00								3.00	
Sand.....					16.00								16.00	
Auto Repairs.....						5.60							5.60	
Stone.....						23.75							23.75	
Gasoline.....						15.00							15.00	
Lumber.....						35.06							35.06	
Cement.....						28.50							28.50	
All other.....						11.26							11.26	
					\$496.06	\$235.67							\$731.73	

Carried Forward \$35,328.67

Brought Forward \$35,328.67

BRIDGE REPAIRS  
ELM STREET BRIDGE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....								\$64.50	\$18.00				\$64.50	
Labor.....								678.25					696.25	
Stone.....								5.88					5.88	
Oil.....								16.22					16.22	
Gasoline.....								48.75	60.45				109.20	
Lumber.....								721.67					721.67	
All other.....								154.55					154.55	
								\$1,689.82	\$78.45				\$1,768.27	\$1,768.27

Carried Forward \$37,096.94

Brought Forward \$37,096.94

CLAPP STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....								\$12.00					\$12.00	
Labor.....						\$113.50	\$924.19	74.65					1,112.34	
Teams.....						12.00							12.00	
Stone.....							138.19						138.19	
Oil.....							18.53	5.31					23.84	
Auto Repairs.....							25.18						25.18	
Gasoline.....							126.00						126.00	
Coal.....							30.88						30.88	
Equip. and Repairs...							19.57						19.57	
						\$125.50	\$1,282.54	\$91.96					\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Carried Forward \$38,596.94



Brought Forward \$38,506.94

NEPONSET STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....									\$24.00				\$24.00	
Labor.....									367.50				367.50	
Auto Repairs.....									44.90				44.90	
Coal.....									6.50				6.50	
All other.....									7.10				7.10	
									\$450.00				\$450.00	\$450.00

Carried Forward \$39,046.94

Brought Forward \$39,046.94

CONEY STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....					\$18.00	\$873.87							\$18.00	
Labor.....					147.50								1,021.37	
Stone and Sand.....					79.50	423.84							503.34	
Oil.....						70.09							70.09	
Gasoline.....						118.16							118.16	
Coal.....						37.70							37.70	
Equip. and Repairs.....						80.84							80.84	
Freight and Express.....						.50							.50	
					\$245.00	\$1,605.00							\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00

Carried Forward \$40,896.94

Brought Forward \$40,896.94

# HIGH PLAIN STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....											\$36.00		\$36.00	
Labor.....											529.25		529.25	
Gasoline.....											33.35		33.35	
Coal.....											19.15		19.15	
Auto Repairs.....											95.63		95.63	
Stone.....											32.44		32.44	
All other.....											24.99		24.99	
											\$770.81		\$770.81	\$770.81

Carried Forward \$41,667.75

# NORFOLK STREET

Brought Forward \$41,667.75

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....							\$30.00	\$15.00		\$18.00	\$36.00		\$54.00	
Labor.....										389.40	332.25		766.65	
Gasoline.....										20.35			20.35	
Stone.....											115.65		115.65	
Coal.....											39.35		39.35	
All other.....											4.00		4.00	
							\$30.00	\$15.00		\$427.75	\$527.25		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Carried Forward \$42,667.75



Brought Forward \$42,067.75

# WINTER STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....							\$283.16						\$283.16	
Gravel.....							15.00						15.00	
Culvert Pipe.....							155.23						155.23	
Steam Rollers.....							4.61						4.61	
Coal.....							8.78						8.78	
Gasoline.....							48.75						48.75	
Equip. and Repairs.....							33.96						33.96	
Lumber.....							12.87						12.87	
All other.....							63.24						63.24	
							\$625.60						\$625.60	\$625.60

# WEST STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....										\$36.00			\$36.00	
Labor.....										214.00			214.00	
										\$250.00			\$250.00	\$250.00

Carried Forward \$43,543.35

Brought Forward \$43,543.35

# KENDALL STREET, CATCH BASIN

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$113.00							\$113.00	
Sand.....						3.00							3.00	
Cement.....						18.70							18.70	
All other.....						15.30							15.30	
						\$150.00							\$150.00	\$150.00

# BULLARD STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....					\$6.00								\$6.00	
Labor.....					419.00								419.00	
Gravel.....					6.00								6.00	
Gasoline.....					69.00								69.00	
					\$500.00								\$500.00	\$500.00

Carried Forward \$44,193.35

Brought Forward \$44,193.35

# EAST WALPOLE SQUARE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....									\$66.00	\$54.00			\$120.00	
Labor.....									545.08	447.38			993.06	
Stone.....										266.08			266.08	
Sand.....										9.98			9.98	
Gasoline.....										42.60			42.60	
Equip. and Repairs...										12.65			12.65	
									\$611.08	\$832.69			\$1,444.37	\$1,444.37

Carried Forward \$45,637.72

Brought Forward \$45,637.72

# SIDEWALKS SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET NEAR FISHER SCHOOL

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....								\$3.00	\$26.00				\$29.00	
Labor.....								53.10	367.60				420.70	
Sand and Stone.....									2.58				2.58	
Tools.....									1.75				1.75	
Asphalt.....						\$100.00							100.00	
						\$100.00		\$56.10	\$397.93				\$554.03	\$554.03

Carried Forward \$46,191.75



Brought Forward \$46,191.75

SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET, NEAR B. LEWIS HOUSE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....							\$60.00	\$6.00					\$66.00	
Labor.....							338.39	32.00					370.39	
Cement.....								89.33					89.33	
Lumber.....								24.89					24.89	
Equip. and Repairs..								9.95					9.95	
Sand.....								18.56					18.56	
All other.....								45.00	\$35.00				80.00	
							\$398.39	\$225.73	\$35.00				\$ 659.12	\$ 659.12

MAIN STREET FROM FRONT STREET TO NEPONSET AVENUE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....								\$30.00					\$30.00	
Labor.....								239.19					239.19	
Asphalt.....								25.20					25.20	
								\$294.39					\$294.39	\$294.39

Carried Forward \$47,145.26

Brought Forward \$47,145.26

CHESTNUT AND UNION STREETS, EAST WALPOLE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....										\$78.00			\$78.00	
Labors.....										402.45			402.45	
Gasoline.....										18.92			18.92	
Lumber.....										26.82			26.82	
Cement.....										40.00			40.00	
										\$566.19			\$566.19	\$566.19

Carried Forward \$47,711.45

Brought Forward \$47,711.45

# WASHINGTON STREET SIDEWALK, EAST WALPOLE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....						\$123.00	\$78.00						\$201.00	
Labor.....						729.14	525.64						1,254.78	
Sand.....						20.09	28.96						49.05	
Cement.....						193.86	287.53						481.39	
Equip. and Repairs.....						1.44							1.44	
Gasoline.....						124.01	46.00						170.01	
Auto Repairs.....							4.25						4.25	
Tools.....						10.00	19.80						19.80	
Oil.....						21.00							10.00	
Other.....													21.00	
						\$1,222.54	\$990.18						\$2,212.72	\$49,924.17

Total amount of Appropriation including Sidewalk.....\$50,528.85  
 Amount spent on Highways.....\$45,637.72  
 Amount spent on Sidewalks.....4,286.45

Total Amount spent on Highways and Sidewalks.....49,924.17

Balance on hand, December 31, 1923.....\$604.68  
 Balance divided as follows—Winter Street.....  
     High Plain Street.....\$374.40  
     General Maintenance.....229.19  
     .....1.09  
 \$604.68

# BUILDING FENCE AT TOWN HALL

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....									\$65.00				\$65.00	
Lumber and fence posts									11.64	\$43.51			55.15	
									\$76.64	\$43.51			\$120.15	\$120.15

# CLEANING SPRING BROOK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$318.00	\$15.00				\$333.00	
Equip. and Repairs...								21.25	25.28				46.53	
Gas.....								19.00					19.00	
Oil.....								22.72					22.72	
All other.....								27.60	51.15				78.75	
								\$408.57	\$91.43				\$500.00	\$500.00



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Stock and Tools*

1 Buffalo Pitts 10 ton Roller.....	\$3,500.00
1 Buffalo Pitts Tandem Roller.....	3,000.00
2 Mack Trucks.....	4,000.00
1 White Truck.....	1,200.00
1 Ford Runabout.....	200.00
1 Stone Spreader.....	350.00
1 Stone Crushing Plant complete with motors and conveyors.....	6,000.00
1 Grading Machine.....	300.00
1 Road Drag.....	50.00
1 New Asphalt Machine.....	1,500.00
1 Cletrac Tractor.....	1,400.00
1 Fordson Tractor.....	450.00
1 Street Sweeper.....	150.00
1 Concrete Mixer.....	200.00
Snow removing equipment, plows etc.....	1,200.00
Small tools and miscellaneous highway equipment...	500.00
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	\$24,000.00
Office furniture and supplies.....	\$300.00
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	\$24,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

*Town Engineer.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*

I present herewith the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

I continued the policy adopted last year and worked in conjunction with the State Moth Commission, gaining the advantage of their advice and experience throughout the year and find that the town has made a very material advance in moth extermination work, so much so, in fact, that the State District Superintendent has seen fit to compliment this department quite highly in the progress made in 1923.

I expect to continue along the same lines this year and with the same organized methods should continue to show satisfactory results.

The expenses of the department for the year follows.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

*Superintendent of Moth Department.*

# EXPENSES OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Foreman.....	\$115.00	\$80.00	\$112.50	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$95.00	\$1,412.50	
Labor.....	62.00	91.00	143.00	110.00	104.00	193.00	100.00	108.00	96.00	98.00	100.00	127.00	1,332.00	
Gasoline.....	24.00												24.00	
Hardware and tools...		26.00	12.31	91.28				5.75	.50				135.84	
Insecticides.....		22.64		23.10					45.28				91.02	
Freight and express...		2.20											2.20	
Lead.....				735.00									735.00	
All other.....				.10		4.00							4.10	
	\$201.00	\$221.84	\$267.81	\$1,074.48	\$234.00	\$327.00	\$225.00	\$248.75	\$261.76	\$228.00	\$225.00	\$222.00	\$3,736.66	\$3,736.66

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

There were two hundred and fifty one males and four females arrested during the year. The arrests were for the following offenses:

Assault and Battery.....	10
Assault on Officer.....	3
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	1
Assault with intent to murder.....	4
Breaking and Entering.....	1
Attempted Larceny.....	1
Carrying Revolver.....	3
Disturbing the Peace.....	5
Larceny.....	10
Manslaughter.....	1
Non-support.....	4
Receiving stolen property.....	1
Violation of Automobile Laws.....	116
Violation of Liquor Laws.....	17
Violation of Town By-Laws.....	1
Violation of Sunday Laws.....	1
Drunkenness.....	76
Total.....	255

The above cases were disposed of in the district court as follows:

Fines.....	113
Filed.....	58
Probation.....	23
House of Correction.....	7
Appealed.....	23
Dismissed.....	11
Suspended sentence.....	1
Continued.....	7
Defaulted.....	7
Grand Jury.....	4
Turned over to police of other cities or towns.....	1
Total.....	255



At the Superior Court the following dispositions were made:

Filed.....	1
Continued.....	6
Fined.....	10
Probation.....	2
House of Correction.....	3
Women's Prison at Sherborn.....	1
Concord Reformatory.....	1
Dismissed.....	1
Total.....	25

During the year two hundred and nineteen complaints were investigated in which no arrests were made. Twelve boys and six girls, runaways, were returned to their parents, or to the institutions from which they escaped. Five escaped insane patients were returned to the various institutions.

The Ford patrol wagon furnished to the department has been a great help to us and is in excellent condition. With the exception of new tires and gas and oil, it should cost the town very little for the next year. It is fully equipped for ambulance work, and besides its regular duty on police work, it has taken many patients to hospitals. The motorcycle owned by the department is in good condition and outside of minor repairs is good for another year.

The police station at East Walpole should be painted and minor repairs made. The cells in the central station should be done away with. They are dark and unsanitary and were condemned several years ago by the State Department of Health.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the townspeople and the other members of the department for their hearty co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. LEONARD,

*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

During the past year the Board of Health has attended to the usual duties.

The inspectors of slaughtering and animals were re-appointed and in July, Mr. Willis H. Hoyt was appointed inspector of milk and dairies.

On July 19, Mr. Shepard tendered his resignation as inspector of slaughtering. His resignation was accepted by the Board and Mr. Willis H. Hoyt was detailed to serve temporarily until another could be secured. On December 19, at the regular monthly meeting, Mr. Fred E. Douglas was appointed inspector of slaughtering.

The sudden death of Mr. Edward J. Fuller, Chairman of the Board, created a vacancy hard to fill. Mr. Fuller was at all times ready to tirelessly serve his community in his most able way.

On October 19th, at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board of Health, Mr. Willis H. Hoyt was appointed a member of the Board.

In November a sewerage problem in East Walpole proved to be in need of immediate attention, in that a main drain, primarily intended for carrying off clean surface water only, had been tapped by various ones in such a manner as to cause reasonably substantial objections by inhabitants and property owners. This trouble was fully investigated and the Board voted to transfer a sum of one hundred dollars from its appropriation for the use of the Town Engineer in order that he might direct members of his force to correct the trouble, which was done.

As to the market milk question, the Board feels that the quality of milk and cream sold in town during the year has been up to the usual standard. It feels, however, that it can be improved upon and to that end more frequent inspections will be held in the future and the usual permit granted to dairyman will be so issued as to merit more than it has in the past.

The Board does not feel that the town has as yet quite reached a need of supporting a local office equipped with suitable machinery and apparatus for making all the necessary tests that a milk inspector might make. By special arrangement the Board is in a position to have bacteria counts and butter-fat tests, etc., made

of samples of milk or cream when considered advisable, and in this way feels that a monetary saving is effected.

Efforts will be made during the coming term to have Dairymen produce a safer and cleaner milk of good quality, and to create a greater demand for it thru the extended confidence of our people. To this end the Board wishes all concerned to realize that it is at their service at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS P. LEONARD,  
WALTER SHERWOOD, *M. D.*

*Itemized List of Reportable Diseases*

Lobar Pneumonia.....	8
Diphtheria.....	10
Chicken Pox.....	21
Infantile Paralysis.....	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3
Parotitis.....	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	1
Malaria.....	1
German Measles.....	2
Measles.....	4
Scarlet Fever.....	4
Whooping Cough.....	38
Mumps.....	34

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Health:*

The following is a report of inspection of slaughtering made for the period October to December 31, 1923:

Number of carcasses inspected: Hogs 93, calves 3.

All carcasses were apparently in sound condition and were stamped accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Health:*

The following is a report of inspection of slaughtering made from January 1st to July 12th, 1923.

Number of Carcasses inspected: Hogs, 71; Cattle, 6; Calves, 11; Goats, 15.

All carcasses were apparently in sound condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. SHEPARD,

*Inspector.*

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## REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

*Mr. Willis Hoyt, Chairman, Board of Health:*

Walpole, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoyt:—

I wish to submit my annual report as Dental Hygienist in the Walpole Public Schools.

The figures in Dr. Thurman's report give an idea of the amount of work being done.

A prophylactic treatment (cleaning) and examination has been given to each child in the first five grades and a notice sent to the parents telling the condition of the child's mouth.

A very sincere interest has been shown by teachers and children in the campaign for "better teeth." Many rooms have reached the 100% mark which means that each child has had his dental work completed for six months.

The class room work has consisted of lessons and talks on teeth, nutrition, cleanliness and all other phases of health—each as a stepping stone to good health.



The fear of going to the dentist is rapidly decreasing due in a large measure to Dr. Thurman's very kind and patient services and the habit of visiting the dentist regularly—not waiting until a tooth aches, is becoming established.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. MAGUIRE,

*Dental Hygienist.*

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## REPORT OF THE PARK BOARD

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1923.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The Park Board submits herewith its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

There is little to add to previous reports covering the work of the Park Board.

The appropriation being only sufficient to do such work as was absolutely necessary in the general care and upkeep of the Library and Park Grounds, nothing was done toward the development of the Memorial Park.

The green at South Walpole Center was cared for the entire season as was last year, also the green at the Lewis Fountain, East Walpole.

The land back of the Plimpton School, which was used for a Community War Garden, was plowed, leveled and seeded down which will help to improve this tract of land.

At the Town Forest a large amount of work has been done in clearing away the underbrush.

Some 300 white pine seedlings were set out by the High School Pupils this past spring.

The Park Board is very much pleased with the interest shown by the pupils and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. MCCARTHY, *Chairman,*

G. H. KINGSBURY,

J. A. VALENTINE,

*Park Board.*

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1923:

Scales over 5,000 pounds sealed.....	14
Scales over 5,000 pounds adjusted.....	1
Scales under 5,000 pounds sealed.....	64
Scales under 5,000 pounds adjusted.....	3
All other scales.....	63
Weights sealed.....	307
Weights adjusted.....	15
Weights condemned.....	5
Measuring pumps sealed.....	16
Liquid measures.....	28

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The following report for the year 1923 is submitted:

Number of Residents assessed on property.....	1,513
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property....	409
Number of Persons assessed on property.....	1,922
Number of Persons assessed on Polls only.....	718
Number of Polls assessed.....	1,725
Value of Personal Estate assessed.....	\$2,704.215

## Value of Real Estate assessed:

Buildings.....	\$5,539,688.
Land.....	1,414,786.

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 6,954,474

Total Valuation.....	\$9,658,689
Number of Horses assessed.....	169
Number of Cattle assessed.....	370
Number of Neat Cattle assessed.....	89
Number of Swine assessed.....	69
Number of Sheep assessed.....	2
Number of Fowl assessed.....	12,380
Number of Houses assessed.....	1,203
Number of Acres of Land assessed.....	13,624

## Rate of Taxation \$31.80 per \$1,000

Town Grant (Appropriation).....	\$337,832.60
State Tax.....	18,480.00
County Tax.....	14,144.92
State Highway Tax.....	3,207.37
Municipal Audit for 1922.....	265.00
Overlaysings.....	2,937.91

Estimated Receipts.....	\$376,867.80
	66,271.50

	\$310,596.30
\$3.00 Poll Tax added.....	5,175.00

	\$315,771.30
\$5.00 Poll Tax out.....	8,625.00

	\$307,146.30
Moth Tax.....	\$139.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOULD,  
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,  
FRANK O. PILSBURY,

*Assessors of Walpole.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit the following Report for the year 1923:

	<i>Approximate Cost</i>
Mill Construction Work.....	\$134,000.00
Agricultural School.....	28,000.00
Dwelling Houses (New).....	110,200.00
Garages.....	46,095.00
Stores (New).....	45,800.00
Remodel, Alterations and Additions.....	35,850.00
Temporary Structure.....	3,500.00
One Camp and One Barn.....	800.00
Hen Houses.....	455.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$404,700.00

I have made 178 inspection calls during the year, and wish to thank all inspectors and contractors who have willingly helped me to carry out the provisions of the building laws.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HUDSON,

*Building Inspector.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I am pleased to report that I have made 254 inspections of wiring and granted 204 permits for the year 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.

*Inspector of Wires.*



## REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

We respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

The Fire Department has responded to:

43 Box Alarms  
18 Still Alarms

10 of which were false, and one an out of town call.

We have laid 8,220 feet of Hose, raised 505 feet of Ladder, and used 381 Gallons of Chemicals.

Apparatus travelled 362 Miles.

Summary of fires for year:

Building Fires.....	19
Chimney Fires.....	13
Automobile Fires.....	9
Rubbish Fires.....	6
Explosions.....	2
Tar Barrel Fires.....	1
Oil barrel Fires.....	1
Value of buildings burned.....	\$64,732.07
Loss on buildings burned.....	17,844.90
Insurance on buildings burned.....	38,821.95
Value of contents.....	72,135.00
Loss on contents.....	2,248.06
Insurance on contents.....	80,000.00

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 PROPERTY
*Central Fire Station No. 1*

All necessary repairs have been made and the building is in good condition.

*East Walpole Fire Station No. 2*

The building is in good condition but there are a few repairs needed on the outside.

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## *South Walpole Fire Station No. 3*

At the present time the old station is in a crowded condition as it has to accommodate two pieces of apparatus. The new station will soon be completed and will be up to date in every respect.

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### *Station No. 1*

One 750 gallon per minute Triple Combination pumping engine, Ahrens Fox Type.

One horse drawn Hook and Ladder.

One forest fire truck, Ford type.

All are in good condition, but the Hook and Ladder is useless as we are unable to get horses for it.

### *Station No. 2*

One 750 gallon per minute Triple Combination pumping engine, Ahrens Fox type

One motor Hook and Ladder.

One forest fire truck, Ford type.

All in good condition.

### *Station No. 3*

One International Combination Chemical and Hose.

One forest fire truck, Ford type.

All in good condition.

We have on hand:

- 2750 feet double jacketed Hose.
- 2650 feet usable single jacketed Hose.
- 10 Fire extinguishers.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the following:

1. Motor Hook and Ladder for the Central Station.
2. Two thousand feet of double jacketed hose.
3. Two soft suction hose for pumping engines.
4. Two extra tires and tubes for pumping engines.
5. Four shut-off nozzles.
6. Two two-way valves 6" x 2½".
7. Three one-way gate valves 2½".
8. Six smoke masks.
9. Six Pyrene fire extinguishers.
10. Twenty-eight rubber coats and twenty-eight pairs rubber boots.
11. Twelve extinguishers.

We recommend \$8,000.00 be appropriated for this department not including expense of the above recommendations, and \$2,000.00 for the fire alarm department for 1924.

WILLIAM F. CARBERRY,  
CHESTER L. DONNELL,  
HENRY HARTIG,  
WILLIAM E. INGRAM,  
WALLACE E. TIFFANY,

*The Board of Fire Engineers.*

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Engineers:*

I take pleasure in submitting to you my report of the Fire Alarm Department for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

The past year has been one of few interruptions.

The wires which were placed underground through the center of Walpole are going beyond use and the underground conduct is in such condition it was necessary to run the same on poles over head.

It was impossible to replace any old pole construction as committee on fire protection recommended.

The new box which was ordered to be installed at the junction of High Plain Street and the Old Post Road has been installed and is of the latest type.

The old steam whistle machine at the south has got to be removed to the Lewis Manufacturing Company plant as the old machine at the Lewis plant now, is supposed to be turned in as part payment on the new air machine.

Would like to paint the boxes this coming year as some are getting to look a little rusty.

Also feel that the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm should be increased to \$400.00.

A set of battery plates will have to be purchased this year and I would recommend that the new F. I. P., be purchased as think they are far better at little extra cost.

Would like to purchase two new boxes of the latest type to replace old type boxes which are causing a lot of trouble.

CHESTER S. DONNELL,

*Supt. of Fire Alarm.*

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## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

We had 94 Forest Fires. A great many of them were railroad fires, we had three large wood fires that caused a lot of damage to small growing wood and some large wood fit for cord wood. The cause is carelessness with matches and cigarettes. I would like to impress on the people of Walpole to be more careful with matches and cigarette butts when in woods, or on the roads that run near woods or grass fields.

We now have on hand 42 usable extinguishers, 12 new extinguishers, 25 shovels, 25 brooms and 5 water pumps and cans. We also have three Ford Trucks equipped for forest fires which have proven to be of great value. One truck is at the center house, one at East Walpole and one at South Walpole.

I wish to thank the deputy wardens, the chief engineer and all the members of the Walpole Fire Department for their hearty co-operation.

I recommend that three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Yours truly,

W. E. INGRAM.,

*Forest Fire Warden.*



## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

During the year 1923, I have set out about sixty trees. The cost of trees now is high, from \$3.00 to \$3.50 for good trees which six years ago could be bought for \$1.00 to \$1.50. There have been requests for more trees next Spring.

It has been necessary to do a lot of trimming in East Walpole which is now quite clear.

About twenty dead trees have been removed from the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY,

*Tree Warden.*

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS*To the Board of Selectmen:—*

The following is a report of inspection of animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Number of inspection calls 172.

7 cows condemned with Tuberculosis and killed.

4 dogs killed with rabies.

Several hogs have been condemned with Hog Cholera.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BOYDEN

*Inspector of Animals.*

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1923.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR 1923**

*To the Citizens of Walpole:—*

The Town Planning Board for 1923 respectfully submits this report.

The meetings of the committee have been on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

During the year we lost by death one of our most helpful members. He is sincerely mourned by all who were associated with him. Mr. E. J. Fuller served faithfully, and had the best interests of the town always in mind.

The greatest achievement of the Board this year has been the establishment of a Fire Zone, which will, we believe, offer the center of the town more safety and insure substantial building in the future.

The locations of a new Fire Station at South Walpole, and of a Town Tool-house and Garage were approved by the Committee.

We believe that there is a great need in Walpole of a Constructive Sidewalk program, which will cover a prescribed number of years. This means that there will be a certain length of sidewalk laid each year until all streets have been properly cared for by the town. Mr. Hart gladly co-operates with us, and we hope soon to be able to present a definite program.

The Planning Board sees a great need for comprehensive building lines. All other towns of importance have them. All of our streets need them. Without such lines we cannot guarantee our town its beauty, property valuation, and wide, pleasant streets. We cannot protect the home builder against encroachments from the class of people who do not care for the environments of a home. At the next Town Meeting we hope to submit a motion which will meet with your approval.

A great pleasure to the Board is the beginning of the Town Park as planned by Mr. John Nolan for the Bi-Centennial Committee.

We recommend the following for your consideration:

(1) That the selectmen meet the officials of the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., together with the Planning Board, in regard to further improving the station grounds. It is recommended that an island of planting be placed in the center of the open space

in front of the station, and that poplars be planted along the side of the track away from the station to screen the unsightly surroundings.

(2) That the square in South Walpole be laid out and planted with shrubs.

(3) That, owing to the fact that we are losing many of our large trees every year, and that many of our streets are without any trees, not less than 25 hardy trees be planted every year.

(4) That appropriate signs be placed at the entering ways of the Town, that travellers may know and remember us. We recommend that this matter be taken up by the Bi-Centennial Committee, as this affords an excellent opportunity for good advertising.

Respectfully submitted

RAYMOND M. STOWELL,

*Chairman.*

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1923.

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1923; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and a list of unpaid bills reported on December 31, 1923.

## RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

### Taxes

#### *Current Year*

Poll.....	\$7,704.00	
Personal.....	81,486.89	
Real .....	191,048.05	
		<u>\$280,238.94</u>

#### *Previous Years—*

Poll.....	\$170.00	
Personal.....	5,293.42	
Real.....	37,746.22	
		<u>\$43,209.64</u>

#### *From State—*

Corporation Tax.....	\$36,999.65	
National Bank Tax.....	164.23	
Street Railway Tax.....	41.18	
Income Tax.....	27,464.99	
		<u>\$64,670.05</u>

Total from Taxes..... \$388,118.63

### Licenses and Permits

#### *Licenses—*

Alcohol .....	\$2.00
Auctioneer.....	4.00
Junk.....	112.50
Oleomargarine.....	3.50
Peddler.....	55.00
Pool and Billiard.....	14.00
Slaughter.....	1.00



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Sunday Sales.....	36.00	
Used Car Dealers.....	100.00	
Victualler.....	46.00	
		<u>\$374.00</u>

• *Permits—*

Storage of gasoline.....	\$1.00	
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Total from Licenses and Permits.....		<u>\$375.00</u>
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**Fines and Forfeits***Fines—*

Court.....		\$785.00
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**Grants and Gifts***From State—*

Schools-Vocational Educa- tion.....		\$348.39
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*From County—*

Highways-Balance 1922 a- ward for Washington and Water Streets.....	\$1,000.00	
Neponset River Bridge, East Walpole,-part payment of award.....	6,334.77	
Dog Licenses.....	837.03	
		<u>\$8,171.80</u>

*From Individuals—*

Town Forest-Geo. A. Plimp- ton.....	\$400.00	
Charles S. Bird, Jr. .....	280.00	
		<u>\$680.00</u>

Total from Grants and Gifts.....		<u>\$9,200.19</u>
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Total from General Revenue.....		<u>\$398,478.82</u>
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**Special Assessments***For Expenses—*

Moth Extermination.....		\$144.30
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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Collector**

Costs (Taxes).....	\$238.80	
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**Town Clerk**

Sale Birth Return Book . . . .	.25
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**Selectmen***Reimbursements—*

Telephone . . . . .	\$35.94	
Telephone tolls . . . . .	21.45	
	<hr/>	\$57.39

**Town Hall**

Rentals . . . . .	\$312.50	
Court Room (Rent) . . . . .	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$562.50

Total from General Government . . . . .	\$858.94
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls . . . . .	\$22.40	
Sale of materials . . . . .	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$23.40

**Fire Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls . . . . .	\$83.90	
Sale of apparatus . . . . .	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,083.90

**Inspection**

Sealing Weights and Measures . . . . .	\$68.15
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**Forestry**

Moth Extermination . . . . .	\$15.19	
Forest Fires—Reimbursement (Railroad) . . . . .	371.00	
	<hr/>	\$386.19

**Fire Alarm**

Reimbursements, telephone tolls . . . . .	\$17.85
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Total from Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .	\$3,579.49
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

**Health***Reimbursements—*

Board and Care—Contagious

Diseases..... \$286.80

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**General Highways***Reimbursements—*

Labor and Material (E. Wal-

pole Square)..... \$608.85

Changing Gas Tanks ..... 15.00

Use of Roller..... 132.50

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\$756.35

Rent for garage..... \$10.00

*Sale of Materials—*

Maps..... \$2.00

Cold Patch..... 2.00

Sand Dryer..... 495.00

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\$499.00

Total from Highways and Bridges..... \$1,265.35

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

**Charities***Reimbursements—*

From Individuals..... \$44.00

*From State—*

Mothers' Aid..... \$999.14

*From Cities and Towns—*

Temporary Aid..... \$216.00

Total from Charities..... \$1,259.14

**Soldiers' Benefits***From State—*

State Aid..... \$48.00

Military Aid..... 50.00

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\$98.00

Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..... \$1,357.14

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

**Schools***Tuition—*

Town of Norfolk.....	\$5,264.88	
Town of Sharon.....	409.68	
	<hr/>	\$5,674.56

*Reimbursements—*

Lights.....	\$17.24	
Books.....	11.27	
Bus tickets.....	15.81	
Telephone tolls.....	2.75	
Manual Training.....	88.00	
Miscellaneous.....	89.94	
	<hr/>	\$225.01
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		\$5,899.57

**Library**

Fines, sales, etc.....	\$259.00
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Total from Education and Library.....	\$6,158.57
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## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

**Unclassified**

Rent.....	\$45.00
Insurance rebate (Old Bird School).....	1.54

Total from Recreation and Unclassified.....	\$46.54
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Water Department**

Sale of Water.....	\$34,350.74	
Miscellaneous—services....	1,821.10	
	<hr/>	\$36,171.84
Costs (Summons).....		\$65.00

*Sale of Materials—*

Junk.....	\$12.33	
Lumber.....	10.00	
Gas.....	.75	
	<hr/>	\$23.08

Total from Public Service Enterprise.....	\$36,259.92
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## INTEREST

On Deposits.....	\$487.35	
On Loans.....	56.04	
On Deferred taxes.....	2,102.03	
On Tax Titles redeemed.....	8.30	
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		\$2,653.72

*Trust Fund Income—*

Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds.....	\$77.31	
Library Trust Funds.....	50.04	
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	22.75	
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		\$150.10

Total from Interest.....		\$2,803.82
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

**Temporary Loans**

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$250,000.00
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**General Loans**

Memorial Bridge.....	\$15,000.00	
Neponset River Bridge.....	10,500.00	
South Walpole Fire Station..	12,000.00	
Town Garage.....	5,000.00	
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		\$42,500.00

*Premiums on Loans—*

Temporary Loans.....	\$1.85	
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	20.00	
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		\$21.85

Total from Municipal Indebtedness.....		\$292,521.85
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

**Trust**

Frederick E. Clapp Trust Fund.....	\$500.00
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

**Refunds**

Police.....	\$4.19
Schools.....	68.26
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Total from Refunds.....	\$72.45
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Total Receipts.....	\$744,333.95
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## BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1923.....	\$51,542.97
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	\$795,876.96

## EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Legislation

*Committee of Fifteen—*

Printing reports.....	\$40.00	
Postage.....	18.00	
Services of Clerk.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$78.00

*Committee on Investigation New Forms of Town Government—*

Printing reports.....	\$108.00	
Other print. and advertising	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$121.50

*Town Planning Board—*

Printing.....	\$7.50
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*Amendment to By-Laws—*

Advertising.....	\$8.25	
	<hr/>	\$215.25

## Selectmen's Department

*Salaries and Wages—*

Chairman.....	\$300.00	
Other Selectmen.....	525.00	
	<hr/>	\$825.00

*Other Expenses—*

Stationery and postage....	\$49.76	
Town meeting warrants....	72.00	
Letter heads.....	9.75	
Billheads.....	3.00	
Notices.....	2.00	
Advertising.....	21.25	
Telephone.....	128.40	
Auto service.....	17.00	
Posting warrants (Constable)	12.50	
New Layout petitions.....	9.00	
Refund of license.....	11.00	
Sundry office supplies.....	51.57	
	<hr/>	\$387.23
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**Accounting Department***Salary—*

Accountant.....	\$1,820.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Telephone.....	\$15.74
Service agreement-Dalton	
Adding machine.....	10.00
Classification sheets.....	65.26
Vouchers and billheads.....	55.00
Clasp envelopes.....	4.58
Stationery.....	3.00
Sundry office supplies.....	15.33
Binding.....	4.00
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	\$172.91

Municipal Audit (1922).....	\$265.00
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\$2,257.91

**Treasurer's Department***Salary—*

Treasurer.....	\$1,000.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Surety Bond.....	\$100.00
Stationery and postage.....	95.86
Burglary insurance-premium	32.80
Checks (20000) ( $\frac{1}{2}$ cost)...	57.76
Note certifications.....	22.00
Sundry office supplies.....	11.32
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	\$319.74

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\$1,319.74

**Collector's Department***Salary—*

Collector.....	\$1,200.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Stationery and postage.....	\$124.66
Surety Bond.....	150.00
Tax bills.....	60.00
Receipt books.....	11.61
Printing and advertising.....	31.58
Sundry office supplies.....	19.49
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	\$397.34

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\$1,597.34

**Assessors' Department***Salaries and Wages—*

Chairman . . . . .	\$578.25	
Other Assessors . . . . .	1,066.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,644.75

*Other Expenses—*

Auto service . . . . .	\$94.50	
Warrant book . . . . .	26.25	
Abstract of Deeds . . . . .	82.30	
Service agreement-Dalton		
Adding machine . . . . .	10.00	
Filing cabinet . . . . .	5.00	
Preparing probates . . . . .	10.00	
Files . . . . .	7.92	
Copy of plan . . . . .	5.00	
Poll Tax Lists . . . . .	210.00	
Other printing . . . . .	34.53	
Office supplies . . . . .	10.25	
	<hr/>	\$495.75
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		\$2,140.50

**Other Finance Offices and Accounts**

Certification of Notes . . . . .	\$104.00	
Printing coupons . . . . .	54.99	
	<hr/>	\$158.99

**Law Department**

Settlement (Julia E. Crowley claim) . . . . .	\$150.00
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*Neponset River Dredging—*

Attorney . . . . .	\$1,062.15	
Consulting Engineers . . . . .	1,963.75	
Stenographic services . . . . .	121.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,147.35
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		\$3,297.35

**Town Clerk's Department***Salaries and Wages—*

Town Clerk, salary . . . . .	\$200.00	
Recording fees . . . . .	217.50	
	<hr/>	\$417.50

*Other Expenses—*

Stationery and postage . . . . .	\$27.85	
Adjourned town meeting no- tices . . . . .	4.00	

Binders.....	4.00		
Dog licenses.....	8.85		
Posters.....	1.50		
Stamps and pads.....	9.35		
Record indexing.....	50.00		
Express.....	.50		
Blanks.....	.80		
		<u>\$106.85</u>	
			<u>\$524.35</u>

**Election and Registration***Salaries and Wages—*

Registrars.....	\$150.00		
Election Officers.....	126.00		
		<u>\$276.00</u>	

*Other Expenses—*

Official ballots.....	\$55.00		
Registration notices.....	7.00		
Repairs-voting booths.....	19.22		
Janitor service.....	8.25		
Auto service.....	6.00		
Rent (2 yrs.) Community House, South Walpole...	50.00		
		<u>\$145.47</u>	
			<u>\$421.47</u>

**Town Hall***Salary—*

Janitor.....	\$600.00		
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*Other Expenses—*

Fuel.....	\$696.20		
Lights.....	283.45		
Insurance.....	177.60		
Water Rates.....	12.00		
Cleaning cesspools.....	10.00		
Repairs-tower and steeple..	406.00		
Repairs-Police Station and School Office.....	356.99		
Fence-labor and material...	120.15		
General repairs.....	162.59		
Janitors' Supplies.....	115.66		
Freight and cartage.....	3.16		
		<u>\$2,343.80</u>	
			<u>\$2,943.80</u>

Total for General Government..	\$16,088.93
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department (1923)***Salaries and Wages—*

Chief . . . . .	\$2,001.10	
Day patrolmen, Centre and East Walpole . . . . .	3,096.40	
Day patrolman, South Wal- pole . . . . .	510.00	
Night patrolmen, Centre and East Walpole . . . . .	2,907.16	
Special officers . . . . .	1,036.78	
Special Traffic Duty (at High and Plimpton schools)	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,695.44

*Transportation—*

New Ford Police Patrol . . .	\$627.60	
Other auto service . . . . .	235.50	
	<hr/>	\$863.10

*Auto Maintenance—*

Repairs . . . . .	\$80.92	
Gas and Oil . . . . .	69.04	
	<hr/>	\$149.96
Motorecycle repairs . . . . .		\$47.62

*Repairs—*

To searchlight . . . . .	\$5.00	
Badges . . . . .	3.25	
Regulator . . . . .	13.50	
Overcoat . . . . .	3.50	
E. Walpole police staton	29.49	
	<hr/>	\$54.74

*Equipment for Men—*

Batteries, bulbs, etc. . . . .	\$23.06	
6 suits Clothes . . . . .	235.50	
1 Overcoat (O'Brion) . . . .	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$303.56

*Other Expense—*

Court fees . . . . .	\$33.22	
Lockup . . . . .	320.43	
Medical aid . . . . .	3.00	
Auto registrations . . . . .	35.00	
Printing and postage . . . .	104.24	
Telephones . . . . .	347.91	
Lights . . . . .	61.22	
	<hr/>	\$905.02

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\$12,019.44



**Police Department—Unpaid bills of year 1922***Salaries and Wages—*

Special Officers .....	\$314.50
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*Other Expenses—*

Court Fees .....	\$2.16
Auto service .....	378.43
5 Overcoats .....	225.00
Repairing coats .....	3.50
Batteries .....	11.81
Lockup .....	61.90
Oil .....	3.00
Traffic signals .....	50.00
Filing cards .....	32.00
Express .....	.60
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	\$768.40

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**Fire Department***Salaries and Wages—*

Chief Engineer .....	\$137.00
Assistant Engineers .....	399.50
Firemen .....	3,278.14
Clerks .....	30.00
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	\$3,844.64

*Equipment and Repairs—*

Gas and oil .....	\$40.80
Leather cases .....	4.50
Lights and Bulb for truck ..	28.00
Hydrant Gates .....	99.34
Soda .....	26.00
Painting Co. No. 3 truck ..	135.00
Repairs Hook and Ladder truck .....	172.00
Repairs and supplies for other apparatus .....	831.70
Deluge Set .....	205.00
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	\$1,542.34

*Equipment for Men—*

Rubber Boots .....	\$16.75
Gloves .....	11.55
Badges .....	7.98
Flashlights .....	4.00
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	\$40.28

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## *Fuel and Light—*

Fuel.....	\$920.14	
Lights.....	143.90	
		\$1,064.04

## *Buildings and Grounds—*

Janitor and Stewards.....	\$504.64	
Janitor's Supplies.....	46.49	
Repairs.....	252.53	
Insurance.....	278.62	
Water Rates.....	31.45	
		\$1,113.73

## *Other Expenses—*

Printing and postage.....	\$52.12	
Telephones.....	282.57	
Storage.....	12.00	
Lunches.....	58.65	
Plants.....	6.00	
Flags.....	2.40	
Freight and cartage.....	12.20	
		\$425.94

\$8,030.97

New Hose..... \$1,980.00

## **New Apparatus**

2 Triple Combination En- gines and Hose Cars (Ah- rens Fox).....	\$25,000.00
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## **Forest Fires**

### *Salaries and Wages—*

Warden, salary and services.	\$140.00	
Firemen and other employ- ees.....	1,463.15	
		\$1,603.15

### *Railroad Fires—*

Services and use of trucks..	\$387.00
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### *Transportation—*

Auto service.....	\$20.00
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### *Equipment and Repairs—*

Truck Chassis.....	\$333.50
Painting and lettering truck.	62.20
Tire and tube.....	11.00
Shovels.....	15.25
Acid Bottles.....	19.29

Hose.....	54.45	
Pumps.....	33.75	
Gasoline.....	3.76	
Fire Extinguishers.....	646.05	
Repairs-apparatus.....	612.10	
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		\$1,791.35

*Other Expenses—*

Soda.....	\$42.50	
Badges.....	9.00	
Supplies.....	15.80	
Insurance.....	3.74	
Lunches.....	109.35	
Express and cartage.....	3.55	
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		\$183.94

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\$3,985.44**Fire Alarm***Salaries and Wages—*

Supt.-Salary.....	\$300.00	
Other services.....	322.50	
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		\$622.50

*Equipment and Repairs—*

Fire Alarm Box.....	\$153.93	
Wire.....	147.91	
Supplies.....	45.98	
Repairs.....	253.00	
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		\$600.82

*Other Expenses—*

Telephone.....	\$31.73	
Insurance.....	46.50	
Cartage.....	5.70	
Electric Service.....	185.65	
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		\$269.58

Labor (So. Walpole Whistle).. .....	\$14.00	
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\$1,506.90**Fire Alarm Whistle, South Walpole**

Contract-installing whistle.. .....	\$2,200.00	
Extra labor and supplies.... .....	290.35	
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		\$2,490.35

**Fire Station, South Walpole**

Auto service.....	\$8.50	
Advertising.....	5.00	
Plans.....	325.00	
Legal and clerical services.. .....	27.50	

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Land . . . . .	500.00	
Water service connection . . . .	21.47	
Payments-on account con-		
tract . . . . .	6,114.60	
	<hr/>	\$7,002.07

## Insect Pest Extermination

### *Salaries and Wages—*

Foreman . . . . .	\$1,412.50	
Other employees . . . . .	1,332.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,744.50

### *Other Expenses—*

Arsenate of lead . . . . .	\$735.00	
Creosote . . . . .	91.02	
Ladder . . . . .	26.00	
Packing . . . . .	10.36	
Gas and oil . . . . .	24.00	
Sundry supplies . . . . .	9.70	
Repairs (sprayer and tractor)	93.88	
Freight and express . . . . .	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$992.16
	<hr/>	\$3,736.66

## Planting and Trimming Trees

### *Salaries and Wages—*

Warden . . . . .	\$396.00	
Other employees . . . . .	642.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,038.25

### *Other Expenses—*

Trees . . . . .	\$147.00	
Turpentine . . . . .	. 30	
Truck service . . . . .	10.00	
Repairs . . . . .	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$158.30
	<hr/>	\$1,196.55

## Inspection

### *Inspector of Wires—*

Salary . . . . .	\$50.00
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### *Inspector of Buildings—*

Salary . . . . .	300.00
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### *Sealing Weights and Measures—*

Salary (Sealer) . . . .	\$200.00
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New equipment.....	81.22		
Auto service.....	13.50		
		\$294.72	
			\$644.72
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....			\$68,676.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health Department

*General Administration—*

Salaries-Board of Health....	\$291.66	
Other services.....	5.00	
Printing and stationery....	17.63	
Auto service.....	9.56	
Examination of culture....	6.00	
Supplies.....	2.84	
		\$332.69

*Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—*

Board and treatment.....	\$426.00	
Drugs and medicine.....	17.86	
Medical treatment.....	43.00	
Fumigations.....	22.86	
		\$509.72

*Tuberculosis—*

Board and Treatment.....	\$1,334.33
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*Vital Statistics —*

Birth returns.....	\$22.75
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*Inspection—**Salaries and Wages—*

Inspector of Animals.....	\$200.00	
Inspector of Meat.....	68.54	
Inspector of Milk.....	165.00	
		\$433.54

*Visiting Nurse—*

Salary.....	\$1,500.00
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*Dental Hygienist—*

Salary.....	\$1,160.00	
Expenses.....	10.00	
		\$1,170.00

\$5,303.03



**Sanitation***Cleaning Spring Brook—*

Labor.....	\$333.00	
Gasoline and oil.....	41.72	
Equipment and repairs.....	125.28	
		\$500.00

*Washington Street Drain—*

Labor.....	\$61.50	
		\$561.50

Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$5,864.53
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**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Engineering—Administration**

Town Engineer, salary.....	\$1,749.80	
Clerk, salary.....	587.40	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	165.60	
New Typewriter.....	82.25	
Telephone.....	42.93	
Auto service.....	230.00	
Insurance.....	520.43	
Photos.....	28.00	
Rent of garage.....	240.00	
Storage.....	20.00	
Surveyor's instruments.....	45.83	
All other.....	26.16	
		\$3,738.40

*General Maintenance—*

Labor.....	\$5,296.87
Team.....	414.00
Fordson tractor.....	430.00
Asphalt.....	162.58
Cold Patch.....	97.54
Gasoline.....	230.16
Oil.....	50.46
Lumber and fence posts....	327.93
Lease of gravel pit.....	280.00
Pipe and cement.....	279.20
Asphalt Mixing Machine...	1,539.70
Conveyor.....	1,739.50
Loader.....	872.20
Auto repairs.....	1,319.06
Tractor repairs.....	27.64

Steam Roller, repairs . . . . .	88.21	
Labor on fences . . . . .	250.50	
General equipment and re- pairs . . . . .	574.02	
Freight and express . . . . .	147.73	
All other . . . . .	238.69	
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		\$14,365.99

*Oiling Streets—*

Labor . . . . .	\$2,865.40	
Team . . . . .	372.75	
Oil . . . . .	541.31	
Asphalt . . . . .	532.00	
Cold Patch . . . . .	108.00	
Stone and gravel . . . . .	1,103.75	
Tar . . . . .	3,637.84	
Gasoline . . . . .	361.49	
Coal . . . . .	72.71	
All other . . . . .	404.75	
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		\$10,000.00

*Stone Crusher and Asphalt Plant—*

Labor . . . . .	\$1,045.18	
Power . . . . .	222.84	
Dynamite . . . . .	38.77	
Oil . . . . .	30.84	
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	152.42	
Express . . . . .	2.50	
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		\$1,492.55

*Snow Removal—*

Labor (Trucks and Tractors) . . . . .	\$2,359.53	
New Snow Plow . . . . .	225.00	
Plowing sidewalks . . . . .	1,150.37	
Gas and oil . . . . .	474.29	
Lights . . . . .	5.50	
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	286.26	
Auto repairs . . . . .	461.01	
Freight and express . . . . .	3.44	
All other . . . . .	34.60	
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		\$5,000.00

*Kendall St. Catch Basin—*

Labor . . . . .	\$113.00	
Sand and cement . . . . .	21.70	
All other . . . . .	15.30	
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		\$150.00

*Bridge Repairs—*

Labor . . . . .	\$992.88	
Sand and stone . . . . .	45.63	

Gas and oil.....	140.42	
Lumber.....	756.73	
Culvert Pipe.....	361.43	
Cement.....	28.50	
Spikes.....	42.00	
Auto repairs.....	5.60	
Freight.....	3.00	
All other.....	123.81	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00

*Bullard Street—*

Labor.....	\$425.00	
Gasoline.....	69.00	
Gravel.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

*Clapp Street—*

Labor.....	\$1,124.34	
Team.....	12.00	
Stone.....	138.19	
Oil.....	23.84	
Auto repairs.....	25.18	
Gasoline.....	126.00	
Coal.....	30.88	
Equipment and repairs....	19.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

*Coney Street—*

Labor.....	\$1,039.37	
Sand and stone.....	503.34	
Gasoline and oil.....	188.25	
Coal.....	37.70	
Equipment and Repairs....	80.84	
Freight.....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,850.00

*High Plain Street—*

Labor.....	\$565.25	
Gasoline.....	33.35	
Coal.....	19.15	
Stone.....	32.44	
Auto repairs.....	95.63	
All other.....	24.99	
	<hr/>	\$770.81

*Neponset Street—*

Labor.....	\$391.50	
Coal.....	6.50	
Auto repairs.....	44.90	
All other.....	7.10	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

*Norfolk Street—*

Labor.....	\$820.65	
Coal.....	39.35	
Stone.....	115.65	
Gasoline.....	20.35	
All other.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,060.00

*West Street (Cedar St. to Norfolk Line)—*

Labor.....		\$250.00
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*Winter Street—*

Labor.....	\$283.16	
Gravel.....	15.00	
Culvert Pipe.....	155.23	
Coal.....	8.78	
Gasoline.....	48.75	
Lumber.....	12.87	
Equipment and repairs.....	38.57	
All other.....	63.24	
	<hr/>	\$625.60

*East Walpole Square—*

Labor.....	\$1,113.06	
Sand and stone.....	276.06	
Gasoline.....	42.60	
Equipment and repairs.....	12.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,444.37

**Sidewalks***Main Street (near Fisher School)—*

Labor.....	\$449.70	
Asphalt.....	100.00	
Stone and sand.....	2.58	
Tools.....	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$554.03

*Main Street (near B. Lewis House)—*

Labor.....	\$436.39	
Cement.....	89.33	
Lumber.....	24.89	
Sand.....	18.56	
Equipment and repairs.....	89.95	
	<hr/>	\$659.12

*Main Street (Front St. to Neponset Ave.)*

Labor.....	\$269.19	
Asphalt.....	25.20	
	<hr/>	\$294.39

*Chestnut and Union Sts.—*

Labor.....	\$480.45	
Gasoline.....	18.92	
Lumber.....	26.82	
Cement.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$566.19

*Washington Street (East Walpole)—*

Labor.....	\$1,455.78	
Sand.....	49.05	
Cement.....	481.39	
Oil.....	10.00	
Gasoline.....	170.01	
Tools.....	19.80	
Auto repairs.....	4.25	
All other.....	22.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,212.72
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		\$49,924.17

**Town Garage**

Advertising bids.....	\$2.00	
Contract.....	5,943.00	
Cement (extra).....	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

**Neponset River Bridge (Washington St., East Walpole)**

Advertising.....	\$21.65	
Services of Engineer (to Nov. 1, 1923).....	556.39	
Payments (on account) to Contractor.....	14,401.50	
	<hr/>	\$14,979.54

**Street Lighting**

Electricity.....	\$12,236.39	
Street lamps.....	12.00	
Special Equipment.....	7.00	
Other expense.....	13.38	
	<hr/>	\$12,268.77

**Beacon Lights**

2 A. G. A. Beacon Lights...	\$530.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,778.31

Total for Highways and Bridges.....		\$83,702.48
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## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## Charity Department

*Administration—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$49.30
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*Outside Relief by Town—*

Cash.....	\$4,589.50
Rent.....	1,047.00
Clothing.....	254.74
Provisions.....	1,304.63
Medical aid.....	502.00
Coal and wood.....	405.30
Board and care.....	2,392.00
Board at Hospital.....	6.80
Board at State Infirmary.....	730.00
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	\$11,231.97

*Relief given by Other Cities and Towns—**Temporary Aid—*

By cities.....	\$382.85
By towns.....	277.50
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	\$660.35

*Mothers' Aid—*

By cities.....	\$78.00
By towns.....	518.52
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	\$596.52

*Other Expenses—*

Lights.....	\$14.47
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	\$12,552.61

## Soldiers' Benefits

*State Aid—*

Cash.....	\$56.00
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*Military Aid—*

Cash.....	\$75.00
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*Soldiers' Relief—*

Cash.....	\$346.00
Rent.....	66.00
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	\$412.00
Soldiers' Exemption.....	\$9.45

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\$552.45

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Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.....\$13,105.06

## EDUCATION

## Schools

*Administration—*

Superintendent-salary.....	\$3,649.09	
Clerk salary.....	1,332.81	
Truant Officers.....	139.32	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	295.39	
Telephone.....	232.69	
Travelling expense.....	297.15	
School Census.....	100.00	
Settlement of Claim.....	350.00	
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		\$6,396.45

*Superisvors' Salaries—*

Manual Training.....	\$2,000.00	
Physical Director.....	1,373.00	
Domestic Science.....	1,760.00	
Drawing.....	1,420.00	
Music.....	1,291.75	
School Nurse.....	1,470.25	
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		\$9,315.00

*Teachers' Salaries—*

High School.....	\$21,485.00	
Elementary, including Evening School and Kindergarten.....	62,120.92	
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		\$83,605.92

School Physicians..... \$517.00

*Text Books and Supplies—*

Text and Reference Books.....	\$2,924.75	
Other Supplies.....	3,870.39	
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		\$6,795.14

Tuition..... \$113.01

*Transportation—*

Autos and barges.....	\$4,276.98	
Busses.....	4,786.46	
Carfares.....	137.52	
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		\$9,200.96
Support of Truants.....		\$52.01

*Janitors' Services—*

High School.....	\$1,488.61	
Elementary, including Evening School.....	5,726.53	
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		\$7,215.14

*Fuel and Light—*

Coal and wood.....	\$5,680.23	
Electricity.....	561.57	
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		\$6,241.80

*Buildings and Grounds—**Buildings—*

Repairs.....	\$4,443.76	
Janitors' Supplies.....	501.35	
Insurance.....	1,803.27	
Water.....	511.33	
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		\$7,259.71

Grounds.....	\$275.65
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*Furniture and Furnishings—*

Supplies and repairs.....	\$887.39
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*Other Expenses—*

Music Examinations.....	\$21.00	
Diplomas and graduation ex-		
cises.....	88.80	
Freight and express.....	85.38	
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		\$195.18

Total for Education.....	\$138,070.36
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Smith-Hughes Fund.....	\$32.52
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## LIBRARY

**Public Library***Salaries and Wages—*

Librarian.....	\$1,500.00	
Assistants.....	299.10	
Janitor.....	690.00	
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		\$2,489.10

*Books and Periodicals—*

Books.....	\$1,069.14	
Periodicals.....	142.90	
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		\$1,212.04

*Binding—*

Books and Periodicals.....	\$126.66
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*Fuel and Light—*

Fuel.....	\$774.49	
Lights.....	150.56	
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		\$925.05

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*Building—*

Repairs and Upkeep.....	\$811.01	
Water.....	12.00	
Insurance.....	222.06	
Furniture.....	14.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,059.62

*Other Expenses—*

Printing and postage.....	\$86.76	
Telephone.....	26.59	
Supplies and expenses.....	38.42	
Lost book.....	1.45	
Cartage.....	80.50	
	<hr/>	\$233.72

Total for Library..... \$6,046.19

## RECREATION

**Park Department**

Labor.....	\$838.60	
Teams.....	82.00	
Repairs to bandstand.....	35.25	
General repairs.....	35.07	
Grass seed.....	30.68	
Express.....	.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,022.13

**Town Forest**

Labor.....	\$480.00	
Equipment.....	63.43	
	<hr/>	\$543.43

**Memorial Park**

Labor.....	\$39.50	
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Total for Recreation..... \$1,605.06

## UNCLASSIFIED

**Memorial Day**

Programs.....	\$15.00	
Music.....	135.00	
Flowers.....	21.00	
Flags and markers.....	15.50	
Refreshments.....	23.72	
Transportation.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$220.22

**Town Clock**

Lights .....	\$27.00	
Repairs on clock .....	190.00	
Care of clock .....	26.00	
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		\$243.00

**Town Report**

Printing and binding .....	\$870.28	
Other printing and postage ..	11.25	
Distribution .....	52.75	
Express .....	14.12	
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		\$948.40

**Liability Insurance**

Workmen's Compensation, town employees .....		\$1,073.50
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**Abandoned School Buildings**

Insurance .....	\$145.58
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**Addressograph Lists**

Plates .....	\$51.32	
Filing Case .....	12.00	
Services .....	100.00	
Express .....	1.60	
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		\$164.92

**Taxes**

Town land in Norfolk .....	\$5.56
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**Corporation Tax**

Due Commonwealth of Mass. ....	19.28
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**Memorial Exercises (In Memory Warren G. Harding, Late Pres. of U. S.)**

Printing .....	\$3.50	
Decorations .....	75.00	
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		\$78.50

**Damages to Property**

Land Damage .....	\$450.00
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Total for Unclassified .....	\$3,348.96
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## CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

**Memorial Bridge**

Preliminary plans.....	\$476.59	
Surveys and plans.....	250.00	
Printing (advertising for bids)	8.25	
Running levels.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$764.84

**Band Concerts**

Town's contribution of expense.....	\$500.00
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Total for Celebrations and Entertainments..... \$1,264.84

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Water Department***Administration—*

## Salaries and Wages—

Water Commissioners....	\$350.00	
Superintendent.....	1,250.08	
Clerk.....	306.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,906.68

*Other Expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$159.47	
Insurance.....	322.36	
Telephone.....	51.22	
Auto expense.....	212.00	
Rates refunded.....	7.24	
Rent (Land for water pipe)	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$753.29

*Pumping Station—*

## Salaries and Wages—

Inspector.....	\$1,408.50	
Assistant.....	1,360.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,769.18

*Boilers, Engines and Pumps—*

New Pump, connections, etc.....	\$3,497.69	
Fuel.....	661.55	
Lights.....	118.00	

Oil and waste.....	71.25	
Electric Power.....	3,669.32	
		<hr/> \$8,017.81
<i>Buildings—</i>		
Painting and other repairs		\$243.98
<i>Standpipes—</i>		
Painting.....		\$377.59
<i>Service Connections—</i>		
Labor.....		\$749.90
<i>Auto Trucks—Maintenance—</i>		
Ford Roadster.....	\$460.80	
Gas and oil.....	173.00	
Registration.....	2.00	
Repairs.....	84.49	
		<hr/> \$720.29
<i>General Expenses—</i>		
Labor.....	\$2,682.20	
Pipe and fittings.....	2,151.25	
Meters and fittings.....	1,060.02	
Thawing machine.....	85.00	
Portable Heater.....	105.00	
Service boxes.....	103.21	
Meter tube.....	285.00	
Other equipment and re-		
pairs.....	428.86	
Freight and cartage.....	127.45	
		<hr/> \$7,027.99
		<hr/> \$22,566.71
Water Gauge.....		55.15
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Total for Public Service Enterprise.....		\$22,621.86

## INTEREST AND DEBT

## Interest

Anticipation of Revenue....	\$5,224.60
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*General Loans—*

County Hospital Loan.....	\$153.86
Fire Apparatus loans.....	990.00
Highways loans.....	1,800.00
Park loans.....	63.75

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School loans . . . . .	7,330.00	
Town Hall Land loan . . . . .	180.00	
		\$10,517.61
Water Loans . . . . .		\$6,217.50
Total for Interest . . . . .		\$21,959.71

**Municipal Indebtedness***Temporary Loans—*

Anticipation of Revenue . . .	\$250,000.00
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*General Loans—*

County Hospital . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Fire Apparatus . . . . .	5,000.00
Highways . . . . .	12,000.00
Parks . . . . .	1,000.00
Schools . . . . .	14,000.00
Town Hall Land . . . . .	1,000.00
	\$36,000.00

Water Loans . . . . .	\$9,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness . . . . .	\$295,000.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

**Agency**

State Tax . . . . .	\$18,480.00
State Highway Tax . . . . .	3,207.37
Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	5,175.00
County Tax . . . . .	14,144.92
Norfolk County Hospital (Maintenance, 1922) . . . . .	3,943.20
	\$44,950.49

**Trust**

Fred'k E. Clapp Memorial Fund . . . . .	\$500.00
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Total for Agency and Trust . . . . .	\$45,450.49
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

**Refunds**

Taxes abated after payment	\$5.53
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*General Departments—*

Police Dept.....	\$4.19	
School Dept.....	68.26	
		\$72.45

**Transfers**

Taxes on property bought by Town.....	\$444.90	
Total for Refunds and Transfers.....		\$522.88
Total Expenditures.....		\$723,359.87

**BALANCES**

Cash Balance, December 31, 1923.....	\$72,517.09	
		\$795,876.96

**TOWN OF WALPOLE TRIAL BALANCE**

December 31, 1923

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
REVENUE CASH.....	\$46,818.40	
Collector of Taxes, 1922.....	96.42	
Collector of Taxes, 1923.....	34,134.89	
Collector of Moth, 1923.....	23.55	
Overlays, 1922.....		\$155.80
Overlays, 1923.....		1,569.07
Tax Titles.....	4,584.23	
Temporary Loans.....		50,000.00
Tailing Account.....		205.73
Excess and Deficiency.....		18,312.68

**General Government:**

Legislation (Town Planning).....	92.50
Assessors' Plans.....	950.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department.....	112.56
Fire Alarm.....	493.10
South Walpole Fire Station.....	27.53

**Highways and Bridges:**

Winter Street.....	374.40
High Plain St.....	229.19
Neponset River Bridge.....	277.96

Commonwealth of Mass. (State Aid).....	56.00
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**Recreation and Unclassified**

Town Forest.....	136.57
Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors.....	127.74
Permanent Memorial.....	25.00
Purchase of Land, Spring St.....	150.00
Town History.....	1,200.00
Memorial Park.....	460.50
Overlay Reserve Fund.....	10,150.31
Income Cem. Perpetual Care Funds.....	256.81

<b>Water Department.....</b>	<b>386.04</b>
Premium on Loan.....	20.00

<b>Non Revenue Cash.....</b>	<b>25,698.69</b>	
New Bird School.....		15.86
South Walpole Fire Station Loan.....		7,370.40
Neponset River Bridge.....		4,077.27
Memorial Bridge.....		14,235.16

<b>Net Bonded Debt.....</b>	<b>370,919.08</b>	
Plimpton and Fisher School Loans.....		15,000.00
School Loans.....		102,000.00
School Loan (Act 1919).....		17,000.00
Park Loans.....		1,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital Loan.....		419.08
Highway Equipment Loan.....		18,000.00
Town Hall Land Loan.....		3,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan.....		17,000.00
South Walpole Fire Station Loan.....		12,000.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan.....		10,500.00
Highway Construction Loan.....		22,000.00
Construction Town Garage Loan.....		5,000.00
Memorial Bridge Loan.....		15,000.00
Water Loans (1895).....		8,000.00
Water Loan (Act of 1918).....		125,000.00

<b>Trust Funds.....</b>	<b>3,991.00</b>	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds.....		1,100.00
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund.....		500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund.....		191.00
Fred'k E. Clapp Memorial Fund.....		500.00

<b>Trustees of Public Library.....</b>	<b>1,467.83</b>	
Library Trust Funds.....		1,467.83

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\$487,790.09    \$487,790.09



## TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1923.

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## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## Revenue Accounts

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office.....	\$46,818.40	Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$50,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$256.81
Levy of 1922.....	\$96.42	Tailings.....	\$205.73
Levy of 1923.....	34,134.89		
	<hr/>	Premium on Loan.....	\$20.00
Special Assessments:			
Moth, 1923.....	\$23.55	Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Titles held by Town.....	\$4,584.23	Legislation.....	\$92.50
State Aid.....	\$56.00	Assessors' Plans.....	950.00
(Due from State Aid)		Police Dept.....	112.56
		Fire Alarm.....	493.10
		So. Wal. Fire Station.....	27.53
		Winter St.....	374.40
		High Plain Street.....	229.19
		Neponset River Bridge.....	277.96
		Town Forest.....	136.57
		Welcome Home, Soldiers and	
		Sailors.....	127.74
		Permanent Memorial.....	25.00
		Land, Spring St.....	150.00
		Town History.....	1,200.00
		Memorial Park.....	460.50
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		Water Department.....	\$4,657.05
			\$386.04
		Overlays reserved for Abateements:	
		Levy of 1922.....	\$155.80
		Levy of 1923.....	1,569.07
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		Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus).....	\$1,724.87
		Surplus Revenue.....	\$10,150.31
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			\$18,312.68
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			\$85,713.49

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Non-Revenue Accounts		Liabilities
Assets	Non Revenue Cash.....	New E. Walpole School..... \$15.86
		So. Walpole Fire Station..... 7,370.40
		Neponset River Bridge..... 4,077.27
		Memorial Bridge..... 14,235.16
		<b>\$25,698.69</b>
		<b>\$25,698.69</b>
<b>Debt Accounts</b>		
	Net Bonded Debt.....	Plimpton and Fisher School Loan..... \$15,000.00
		East Walpole School Loan..... 102,000.00
		E. Walpole School Loan..... 17,000.00
		Park Loan..... 1,000.00
		County Hospital Loan..... 419.08
		Highway Equipment Loan..... 18,000.00
		Town Hall Land Loan..... 3,000.00
		Fire Equipment Loan..... 17,000.00
		So. Wal. Fire Station Loan..... 12,000.00
		Neponset River Bridge Loan..... 10,500.00
		Highway Construction Loan..... 22,000.00
		Town Garage Loan..... 5,000.00
		Memorial Bridge Loan..... 15,000.00
		Water Loan..... 8,000.00
		Water Loan (Act 1918)..... 125,000.00
		<b>\$370,919.08</b>
		<b>\$370,919.08</b>
<b>Trust Funds</b>		
	Securities and Savings Deposits...	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds... \$1,700.00
		Library Trust Funds..... 1,100.00
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund... 500.00
		Bird Scholarship Fund..... 191.00
		Fred'k E. Clapp Memorial Fund. 500.00
		Library Funds (Trustees)..... 1,467.83
		<b>\$5,458.83</b>
		<b>\$5,458.83</b>

## UNPAID BILLS—DECEMBER 31, 1923

*Police Department:*

M. Linsky & Co. (Overcoats).....	\$135.00
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*Neponset River Dredging:*

James A. Halloran, Attorney.....	\$1,285.60
Metcalf and Eddy.....	394.70
Weston & Sampson.....	78.25

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\$1,758.55

*Law:*

Orestes T. Doe.....	\$150.00
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*Highways:*

A. G. Fraser.....	\$13.15
H. A. Spear.....	2.58
William Jarvis.....	35.00
Multibestos Co.....	15.84
Texas Co.....	41.33
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.....	311.11
J. E. Ryan.....	25.90

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\$444.91

*Schools:*

Mildred Wallace.....	\$8.85
Lobisser's Express.....	2.30
Kenney Bros & Wolkins.....	1.96

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\$13.11

*Town Hall:*

Harris E. Hudson.....	\$16.50
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	38.53

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\$55.03

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\$2,556.60

# REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1923
				<b>General Government</b>				
	\$460.00		\$460.00	Legislation	\$215.25		\$152.25	\$92.50
	1,300.00		1,300.00	Selectmen	1,212.23		87.77	
	1,996.00		1,996.00	Accounting	1,992.91		3.09	
	1,328.00		1,328.00	Treasurer	1,319.74		8.26	
	1,570.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Collector	1,597.34		22.66	
	2,246.00		2,246.00	Assessors	2,140.50		105.50	
	950.00		950.00	Assessors' Plans				950.00
	100.00	59.00	59.00	Other Finance Offices and Accounts	158.99		.01	
	3,300.00		3,300.00	Law	3,297.35		2.65	
	505.00	55.00	55.00	Town Clerk	524.35		35.65	
	490.00		490.00	Election and Registration	421.47		68.53	
	2,755.00	195.15	195.15	Town Hall and Fence	2,943.80		6.35	
				<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				
	10,582.00	1,082.90	1,082.90	Unpaid Police Bills of 1922	1,082.90			112.56
	7,600.00	1,550.00	12,132.00	Police Department (1923)	12,019.44	100.00	69.03	
		600.00	8,200.00	Fire Department	8,030.97		20.00	
		2,000.00	2,000.00	New Fire Hose.	1,980.00			493.10
	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00	Fire Alarm	1,506.90			
		101.75	2,490.35	Fire Alarm Whistle (So. Walpole)	2,490.35		5.00	
	305.00		305.00	Inspector of Buildings	300.00		30.28	
	245.00	80.00	325.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	294.72			
	50.00		50.00	Inspector of Wires	50.00			
	3,600.00	139.00	3,739.00	Insect Pest Extermination	3,736.66		2.34	
	1,200.00		1,200.00	Planting and Trimming Trees	1,196.55		3.45	
	3,500.00	500.00	4,000.00	Forest Fires	3,985.44		14.56	
	2,300.00	100.00	2,400.00	So. Walpole Fire Station	2,372.47			27.53
\$2,388.60								

# REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1923
54.63	3,100.00 500.00 1,500.00 1,800.00		3,154.63 500.00 1,500.00 1,800.00	<b>Health and Sanitation</b> Health and Sanitation incl. Wash. St. drain Cleaning Spring Brook Visiting Nurse Dental Hygienist	2,704.53 500.00 1,500.00 1,160.00		450.10	
850.00	43,600.00 5,167.00	1,792.40 530.00	46,242.40 5,167.00	<b>Highways and Bridges</b> Highways incl. snow and special jobs Sidewalks	45,637.72 4,286.45	880.55	1.09	603.59
	1,000.00 2,500.00 12,450.00		530.00 1,000.00 2,500.00 12,450.00	A. G. A. Beacon Lights Town Garage Neponset River Bridge Street Lighting	530.00 1,000.00 2,222.04 12,268.77		181.23	277.96
	14,000.00 48.00	8.00 75.00	14,000.00 56.00 75.00	<b>Charities and Soldiers' Benefits</b> Poor Department State Aid Military Aid	12,552.61 56.00 75.00		1,447.39	
	871.00		871.00	Soldiers' Relief	421.45	299.00	150.55	
	138,500.00	32.52 6,050.04	138,500.00 32.52 6,050.04	<b>Education and Library</b> Schools Smith-Hughes Fund (Schools) Public Library	138,070.36 32.52 6,046.19		429.64	
	1,000.00	22.75 680.00	1,022.75 680.00	<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b> Parks Town Forest	1,022.13 543.43		.62	136.57 127.74
127.74 25.00	250.00 105.00		127.74 25.00 250.00 105.00	Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors Permanent Memorial Memorial Day Memorial Exercises Purchase of Land, Spring St. Town History	220.22 78.50		29.78 26.50	25.00 150.00 1,200.00



# REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1923
		500.00		<b>Recreation and Unclassified—Continued</b>				460.50
	250.00		500.00	Memorial Park	39.50		7.00	
	950.00		250.00	Town Clock	243.00		1.60	
	850.00	223.50	950.00	Town Report	948.40			
	450.00		1,073.50	Liability Insurance	1,073.50			
	333.00		450.00	Land Damage (Ferden)	450.00			
	3,000.00		333.00	Unclassified	333.00		31.50	
			3,000.00	Reserve Fund		2,968.50		
				<b>Celebrations and Entertainments</b>				
	500.00		500.00	Band Concerts	500.00			
				<b>Public Service Enterprise</b>				386.04
1,486.43	350.00		350.00	Water Commissioners' Salaries	350.00			
	150.00	36,333.82	37,820.25	Water Dept. (incl. interest and debt)	37,434.21	73.90	20.95	
			150.00	Water Gauge	55.15			
				<b>Interest and Debt</b>				
	17,017.60	219.20	17,017.60	Interest (excl. Water Interest)	15,742.21	900.00	375.39	
	35,780.80		36,000.00	Debt (excl. Water Debt)	36,000.00			
				<b>Agency and Trust</b>				
	3,943.20		3,943.20	Norfolk County Hospital	3,943.20			
\$4,932.40	\$337,847.60	\$54,830.03	\$397,610.03		\$382,910.42	\$5,221.95	\$4,434.57	\$5,043.09

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, '23	Loans Issued	Transfers or Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expended	Trans. to other Accounts	Balance Dec. 31, '23
\$15.86			\$15.86	New Bird School			\$15.86
120.15			120.15	Land, Town Hall Lot		\$120.15	
22,000.00		\$1,000.00	1,000.00	Wash. & Water Streets (1922)	\$1,000.00		
		3,000.00	25,000.00	New Fire Apparatus	25,000.00		
	\$5,000.00		5,000.00	Town Garage	5,000.00		
	12,000.00		12,000.00	Fire Station, So. Walpole	4,629.60		7,370.40
	16,500.00	6,334.77	16,834.77	Neponset River Bridge	12,757.50		4,077.27
	15,000.00		15,000.00	Memorial Bridge	764.84		14,235.16
22,136.01	\$42,500.00	\$10,334.77	\$74,970.78		\$49,152.04	\$120.15	\$25,698.69

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Loans Due in Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1924				
Highway Equipment.....	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1924	6	\$6,000.00
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,000.00
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.....	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Water Loan.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000.00
Highway Construction.....	Aug. 1, 1922	Aug. 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station...	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge....	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,500.00
Norfolk County Hospital...	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	419.08
Town Hall Land.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Fire Equipment.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
Memorial Bridge.....	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1924	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$50,919.08
1925				
Highway Equipment.....	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1925	6	\$6,000.00
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.....	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Water Loan.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000.00
Highway Construction.....	Aug. 1, 1922	Aug. 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station...	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge....	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Town Hall Land.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Fire Equipment.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1925	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000.00
Memorial Bridge.....	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1925	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$48,000.00
1926				
Highway Equipment.....	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1926	6	\$6,000.00
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.....	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Highway Construction.....	Aug. 1, 1922	Aug. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station...	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge....	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Town Hall Land.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Fire Equipment.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000.00
Memorial Bridge.....	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1926	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$43,000.00

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued.

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1927				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1927	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1927	4½	9,000.00
Town Garage.....	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1927	4½	1,000.00
Highway Construction.....	Aug. 1, 1922	Aug. 1, 1927	4½	5,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station...	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1927	4½	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge.....	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1927	4½	2,000.00
Fire Equipment.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1927	4½	4,000.00
Memorial Bridge.....	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1927	4¾	3,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1928				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1928	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1928	4½	9,000.00
Town Garage.....	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1928	4½	1,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station...	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4½	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge....	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4½	2,000.00
Memorial Bridge.....	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1928	4¾	3,000.00
				\$22,000.00
1929				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1929	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4½	9,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station...	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1929	4½	2,000.00
1930				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4½	\$16,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4½	\$5,000.00
				9,000.00
1931				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4½	\$14,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4½	\$5,000.00
				9,000.00
1932				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	\$14,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	\$5,000.00
				8,000.00
1933				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	\$13,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	\$5,000.00
				7,000.00
1934				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	\$12,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	\$5,000.00
				7,000.00
				\$12,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded.*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1935				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1936				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1937				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1938				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
				\$7,000.00
1939				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
				\$7,000.00
1940				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	\$5,000.00
1941				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	\$5,000.00
1942				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	\$5,000.00
1943				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	\$5,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	\$5,000.00
1945				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
1946				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
1947				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
1948				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
				\$370,919.08



## DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1923, Showing Amounts for Principal and Interest Due in 1924.

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	Paid in 1923	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	Principal Due in 1924	Interest Due in 1924
Water Loan, (Act 1895).....	\$12,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$320.00
Water Loan, (Act 1918).....	130,000.00	5,000.00	125,000.00	5,000.00	5,512.50
Plimpton and Fisher Schools.....	20,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	637.50
New Bird School Loan.....	109,000.00	7,000.00	102,000.00	7,000.00	4,590.00
New Bird School Loan (Act 1919).....	19,000.00	2,000.00	17,000.00	2,000.00	765.00
Park Loan.....	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	21.25
Norfolk Co. Hospital Loan.....	3,419.08	3,000.00	419.08	419.08	18.85
Highway Equipment Loan.....	24,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	6,000.00	990.00
Highway Construction Loan.....	28,000.00	6,000.00	22,000.00	6,000.00	765.00
Fire Equipment Loan.....	22,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00	5,000.00	765.00
Town Hall Land Loan.....	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	135.00
*So. Walpole Fire Station.....			12,000.00	2,000.00	540.00
*Town Garage.....			5,000.00	1,000.00	225.00
*Neponset River Bridge.....			10,500.00	2,500.00	472.50
*Memorial Bridge.....			15,000.00	3,000.00	712.50
	\$373,419.08	\$45,000.00	\$370,919.08	\$50,919.08	\$16,605.10

\*Issued in 1923.

## Loans Due in 1924

Water Loans.....	\$9,000.00
School Loans.....	14,000.00
Park Loan.....	1,000.00
County Hospital Loan.....	419.08
Highway Loans.....	12,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan.....	5,000.00
Town Hall Land Loan.....	1,000.00
South Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	2,000.00
Town Garage.....	1,000.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan.....	2,500.00
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	3,000.00

## THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1923.

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, of the General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years, reduced by abatements to date:

1921.....			\$8,488,135.00
1922.....			9,050,785.00
1923.....			9,606,099.00
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			\$27,145,019.00
Average Valuation.....			\$9,048,339.00
3% of Average Valuation.....			271,450.17
Present Fixed Debt.....	\$370,919.08		
Loans outside Debt Limit:			
Water Loans.....	\$133,000.00		
New School Loan.....	17,000.00		
County Hospital Loan.....	419.08		
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	15,000.00	\$165,419.08	\$205,300.00
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Available borrowing capacity outside debt limit,			
December 31, 1923.....			\$66,150.17

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Accountant*

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

## REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1923.....	\$51,542.97
Received of William F. Riordan, Collector:	
1921 Taxes.....	\$8,069.15
1922 Taxes.....	34,943.51
1923 Taxes.....	280,238.94
Moth Assessments, 1921.....	15.00
Moth Assessments, 1922.....	14.60
Moth Assessments, 1923.....	114.70
Costs on Taxes.....	238.80
Interest on Taxes.....	2,102.03
Water Rates.....	34,350.74
Water Services.....	1,821.10
Water Costs.....	65.00
Tax Titles (Taxes redeemed).....	196.98
Tax Title (interest).....	8.30
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income taxes, 1921.....	634.50
Income taxes, 1922.....	693.00
Income taxes, 1923.....	14,692.49
Income taxes, 1923 school fund.....	11,445.00
Corporation Taxes.....	36,999.65
National Bank Taxes.....	164.23
Street Railway Taxes.....	41.18
Vocational Education.....	348.39
State Aid Reimbursement.....	48.00
Mothers Aid Reimbursement.....	999.14
Military Aid.....	50.00
Received from County of Norfolk:	
Balance award Wash. and Water Sts.....	1,000.00
Part payment award Neponset River Bridge....	6,334.77
Dog Licenses.....	837.03
Rent of Court Room and Office.....	250.00
Received from District Court Western Norfolk:	
Court Fines.....	785.00
Received from Town of Franklin:	
Poor Account Reimbursement.....	216.00
Received from Individuals:	
Poor Reimbursement.....	44.00
Board of Health Reimbursement.....	286.80
Received from Town of Norfolk:	
Tuition.....	5,264.88

## Received from Town of Sharon:

Tuition.....	409.68
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## Received for Gifts for Town Forest:

Charles S. Bird, Jr.....	280.00
George A. Plimpton.....	400.00

## Received for Licenses:

*Alcohol—*

Wm. T. Gove & Son.....	\$1.00
Leroy F. Spear.....	1.00

*Auctioneers—*

George Cobb.....	2.00
Alfred B. Tisdale.....	2.00

*Junk—*

N. Lipschitz.....	50.00
S. Mazer.....	50.00
Hyman Saitz.....	12.50

*Oleomargarine—*

Atlantic & Pacific Stores.....	.50
Co-op. Grocery Stores.....	.50
Ginter Company.....	1.00
H. F. Goulet.....	1.00
Whitcomb & Crocker.....	.50

*Peddler—*

## From Commonwealth of Mass.—

Theodore M. George.....	11.00
George A. Guild.....	11.00
William H. O'Reilly.....	11.00
Thomas O. Holman.....	11.00
Charles F. Holman.....	11.00

*Pool and Billiard:*

Albert Carlone.....	2.00
James Dine.....	4.00
George H. Ryan.....	6.00
Frederick C. E. Arthur.....	2.00

*Slaughter:*

Frank Coluciello.....	1.00
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*Sunday Sales:*

Mrs. Frank Adell.....	1.00
Jonathan B. Burke.....	1.00
Henry Barone.....	1.00
Henry S. Benson.....	1.00

Zita Balboni.....	1.00
Salvatore Camelio.....	1.00
Margaret Costello.....	1.00
Walter Durette.....	1.00
John P. Dalton.....	1.00
Everett F. Ellis.....	1.00
Mrs. D. M. Funk.....	1.00
William Garneau.....	1.00
George A. Guild.....	1.00
Leslie N. Hall.....	1.00
Thomas Holman.....	1.00
Ara M. Hastings.....	1.00
Barnet Knezneck.....	1.00
Paul Klingbeil.....	1.00
Alex. R. Long.....	1.00
Antonio Mancini.....	1.00
Amos Parker.....	1.00
Lester Proctor.....	1.00
Robert Patterson.....	1.00
Marfiso Ricci.....	1.00
Max H. Shreiter.....	1.00
Ida Sansone.....	1.00
Peter J. Simon.....	1.00
Lena Terpstra.....	1.00
Sabastion Troiano.....	2.00
Mary E. Thompson.....	1.00
Frank Winn.....	1.00
Mrs. E. A. Whittier.....	1.00
Walpole Garage Co.....	2.00
Wellington Pharmacy.....	1.00

*Used Car Sales:—*

Irving K. Fahrenholt.....	15.00
Giles Brothers.....	15.00
Greenwood's Garage.....	10.00
Harry Marston.....	15.00
Paul Sansone.....	10.00
Walpole Auto Station.....	5.00
Walpole Garage Company.....	15.00
Walpole Motors Inc.....	15.00

*Victuallers—*

Mrs. Frank Adell.....	2.00
Mrs. Zita Balboni.....	2.00
Walter Durette.....	2.00
Mrs. D. M. Funk.....	2.00
William Garneau.....	2.00
Mrs. Harriet Green.....	2.00
A. M. Hastings.....	2.00



Thomas Holman.....	2.00
Kelley Bros.....	4.00
Barnet Knezneck.....	2.00
A. Lawson.....	2.00
S. W. Leonard.....	2.00
Chas. O. Littlefield.....	2.00
Joseph Meader.....	2.00
Robert Patterson.....	2.00
Max H. Schreiter.....	2.00
Lena Terpstra.....	2.00
Helen Tibbetts.....	2.00
Walpole Candy Kitchen.....	2.00
Walpole Garage Co.....	4.00
Frank Winn.....	2.00
Received for permit to store gasoline, Texas Co...	1.00
Received for Town Hall Rents:	
Curity Club.....	16.00
Eileen Feeney.....	15.00
S. W. Gladding.....	28.00
H. R. Hallett.....	14.00
Harvesters' Club.....	14.00
Italian American Society.....	16.00
Junior Red Cross.....	4.00
Junior Class High School.....	7.00
Knights of Columbus.....	29.00
Mack & Foye.....	5.00
Mrs. Mary McEnaney.....	4.00
Methodist Church.....	10.00
Warren Milliken.....	1.00
Multibestos Company.....	15.00
Alexander O'Donoghue.....	6.50
Ralph Ormes, et al.....	18.00
James Penza.....	4.00
Plimpton School.....	10.00
Saint Cecelia Society.....	12.00
Louis Sykes.....	2.00
Angelo Trudeau.....	12.00
Harold White, et. al.....	14.00
Miriam Whittemore.....	1.00
Walpole Teachers' Association.....	9.00
Walpole High School.....	18.00
Walpole High School B. B. Team.....	28.00
Received from Thomas M. Crowley, Sealer Weights and Measures:	
Fees Collected.....	68.15
Received from Margaret B. Forster, Librarian:	
Library Receipts.....	259.00

## Received for Refunds and Transfers:

Police Department . . . . .	4.19
School Department . . . . .	68.26

## Received from sale of Junk, Lumber and Gasoline,

Water Department . . . . .	23.08
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## Received from Town Clerk's Department:

Sale Birth Return Books . . . . .	.25
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## Received from Selectmen's Dept.:

*Reimbursement Telephone Tolls—*

Orestes T. Doe . . . . .	2.10
Katherine J. Higgins . . . . .	2.10
Harry L. Howard . . . . .	.10
A. McManemen . . . . .	.45
R. G. Thayer . . . . .	.20
Harry A. Whiting . . . . .	16.40
Zappe & Civitarest . . . . .	.10

*Reimbursement Telephones:—*

William H. Boyden, Jr. . . . .	14.52
Henry W. Caldwell . . . . .	7.32
Timothy E. Delaney . . . . .	14.10

## Received from Police Department:

*Reimbursement Telephone Tolls—*

Patrick J. Burns . . . . .	5.40
William C. Crowley . . . . .	8.50
Michael J. Downey . . . . .	1.85
Fred Douglas . . . . .	1.80
Harry L. Guild . . . . .	1.35
Charles A. Jones . . . . .	1.70
George R. O'Brien . . . . .	.25
William F. Riordan . . . . .	1.55
Sale of Materials, N. Lipschitz, Junk . . . . .	1.00

## Received from Fire Department:

*Reimbursement Telephone Tolls—*

William F. Carberry . . . . .	65.30
Henry Hartig . . . . .	9.30
William E. Ingram . . . . .	5.00
Wallace E. Tiffany . . . . .	4.30

## Received from Forestry Department—

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Reimbursement for Railroad Fires . . . . .	371.00
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## Received from Moth Extermination Department:

*Sale of Lead—*

Winifred Killian.....	2.94
Peterson Bros.....	12.25

## Received from Fire Alarm Department—

*Reimbursement Telephone Tolls—*

Chester L. Donnell.....	17.85
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Received from sale of old fire apparatus..... 3,000.00

## Received from Highway Department:

Sale of street maps.....	2.00
Sale of sand dryer.....	495.00
Sale of cold patch.....	2.00

## Use of Road Roller:

Bird & Son, Inc.....	28.00
Commonwealth of Mass.....	29.50
H. Maynard Gould.....	10.00
Town of Medfield.....	65.00

## Reimbursement East Walpole Square:

Bird & Son, Inc.....	608.85
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## Reimbursement for labor furnished:

Standard Oil Co.....	15.00
Rent of old garage, Walpole Motors Inc.....	10.00

## Received from School Department:

*Reimbursement Telephone Tolls and sundry receipts—*

Frank L. Mansur, Supt.....	137.01
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*Manual Training Receipts—*

Frank L. Mansur.....	88.00
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Received for rent, Bouran place..... 45.00

Received for return premium Old School Building  
insurance..... 1.54

## Received from Interest:

First National Bank on deposits.....	98.52
C. D. Parker Inc., on deposits.....	56.04
Walpole Trust Company, on deposit.....	388.83
Blackstone Savings Bank on Trust Funds.....	95.54
Dedham Institution for Savings.....	54.56

## Received from sale of loans authorized during year:

C. D. Parker, Inc., Town Garage notes.....	5,000.00
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## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

C. D. Parker, Inc., South Walpole Fire Station Notes.....	12,000.00
C. D. Parker, Inc., Neponset River Bridge notes	10,500.00
C.D. Parker, Inc., Memorial Bridge notes.....	15,000.00
Received for sale of Anticipation of revenue notes:	
First National Bank at 4.22% discount.....	50,000.00
First National Bank at 4.24% discount.....	50,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company, at 4.40% discount.	50,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company, at 4.35% discount.	25,000.00
C. D. Parker, Inc., at 4.35% discount.....	25,000.00
Grafton & Company, at 4.38% discount.....	25,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co., at 4.22% discount.....	25,000.00
Received for premium on loan:	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.....	20.00
First National Bank.....	1.85
Received from estate Frederick E. Clapp, for Memorial Fund.....	500.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$744,333.99</u>
	<u>\$795,876.96</u>
<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid on vouchers 1 to 3475 inclusive as per Town Accountant's report.....	\$723,359.87
Balance December 31, 1923:	
Walpole Trust Company.....	\$46,997.93
First National Bank.....	24,711.18
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.....	2.28
Cash in Safe.....	805.70
	<u>\$72,517.09</u>
	<u>\$795,876.96</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

*Town Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## REPORT OF WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

## 1921 Taxes

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1923.....		\$8,430.23
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$8,069.15	
By abatements of Assessors.....	361.08	
	<hr/>	\$8,430.23

## 1922 Taxes

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$35,731.80	
To overpayments to Treasurer.....	9.08	
	<hr/>	\$35,740.88
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$34,943.51	
By abatements of Assessors.....	700.95	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1923.....	96.42	
	<hr/>	\$35,740.88

## 1923 Taxes

To commitment by Assessors.....		\$316,035.67
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$280,238.94	
By abatements of Assessors.....	1,661.84	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1923.....	34,134.89	
	<hr/>	\$316,035.67

## 1921 Moth Assessment

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$15.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	15.00

## 1922 Moth Assessment

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$14.60
Payments to Treasurer.....	14.60

## 1923 Moth Assessments

To commitment of Assessors.....		\$139.00
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$114.70	
Abated by Assessors.....	.75	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1923.....	23.55	
	<hr/>	\$139.00

## Interest

To amount collected.....	\$2,102.03
By payments to Treasurer.....	2,102.03



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Costs*

To amount collected.....	\$238.80
By payments to Treasurer.....	238.80

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Collector of Taxes.*

REPORT OF WILLIAM F. RIORDAN  
COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

## WATER RATES

To commitment of Water Board.....		\$35,104.12
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$34,350.74	
To abatements.....	753.38	
	<hr/>	\$35,104.12

## WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$50.95	
To commitment of Water Board.....	1,846.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,897.21
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,821.10	
By abatements.....	76.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,897.21

## WATER COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$65.00
By payments to Treasurer.....	65.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Collector of Taxes.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATIONS  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

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February 12, 1924.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

Mr. John B. Rooney, *Chairman*,  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts.*

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

*Director of Accounts,*

*Department of Corporations and Taxation,*

State House, Boston.

Sir-

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1923, and report thereon as follows:-

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined and a comparison was made with the reports to the accountant and with the books of the accountant's and the treasurer's departments.

The accountant's records were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1923.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and the collector were examined and checked; the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled.

The receipts of the treasurer were checked with the accountant's ledger and with the departments making payments to the treasurer; and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing them.

The commitments of taxes and assessments were examined and verified, the receipts being checked with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the accountant's books. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked to the town clerk's records and to the accountant's ledger.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were checked and the savings bank books and securities were personally examined and found to be correct as recorded.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and water accounts, of licenses, school receipts, town hall rents, and of the accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, the highway, poor and library departments, together with tables showing the condition of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation received from those in charge of the several departments, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

*Chief Examiner.*

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$51,542.97	
Receipts Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1923..	744,333.99	
		<u>\$795,876.96</u>
Payments, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.	\$723,359.87	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1923.....	72,517.09	
		<u>\$795,876.96</u>
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924.....	\$72,517.09	
Receipts, Jan. 1, to 28, 1924.....	14,854.89	
		<u>\$87,371.98</u>
Payments, Jan. 1, to 28, 1924.....	\$33,597.82	
Cash on hand, Jan. 28, 1924.....	53,774.16	
		<u>\$87,371.98</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 28, 1924, per Treasurer's Cash Book.....		\$53,774.16
Walpole Trust Company:		
Balance, Zanuary 28,		
1924, per statement..	\$33,287.50	
Less outstanding checks	6,458.83	
		<u>\$26,828.67</u>
First National Bank Boston,, bal- ance, Jan. 28, 1924, per statement	24,711.18	
C. D. Parker & Co., Bos- ton, balance, January 28, 1924, per statement.....	2.28	
Cash and checks in office, Jan. 28, 1924.....	2,232.03	
		<u>\$53,774.16</u>

*Taxes 1921*

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1923.....		\$8,430.23
Payments to treasurer.....	\$8,069.15	
Abatements.....	361.08	
		<u>\$8,430.23</u>

*Taxes 1922*

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$35,731.79	
Overpayments to treasurer.....	4.09	
Over-abatement.....	5.00	
		<u>\$35,740.88</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$34,943.51	
Abatements.....	700.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1923...	96.42	
		<u>\$35,740.88</u>



*Taxes 1923*

Commitment per warrant.....	\$315,771.30	
Additional commitment.....	298.88	
Re-assessments.....	5.40	
Abatement after payment-refunded	5.53	
Overpaid treasurer.....	2.89	
Moth credited as taxes.....	.50	
		\$316,085.50
Payments to treasurer.....	\$280,242.33	
Abatements.....	1,667.37	
Warrant in excess of detailed list...	39.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1923...	34,134.89	
		316,084.50

*Moth 1921*

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$15.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$15.00

*Moth 1922*

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$14.60
Payments to treasurer.....	\$14.60

*Moth 1923*

Commitment.....		\$139.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$114.20	
Abatements.....	.75	
Moth credited as taxes.....	.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1923...	23.55	
		\$139.00

*Water Rates 1923*

Commitment.....		\$35,104.12
Payments to treasurer.....	\$34,350.74	
Abatements.....	753.38	
		\$35,104.12

*Water Service Charges*

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$50.95	
Commitment.....	1,846.26	
		\$1,897.21
Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,821.10	
Abatements.....	76.11	
		\$1,897.21

*Licenses and Permits*

Auctioneers' .....	\$4.00	
Gasoline.....	1.00	
Used-car dealers.....	100.00	
Sunday sales.....	36.00	
Common victuallers'.....	46.00	
Junk.....	112.50	
Pool and bowling.....	14.00	
Oleo.....	3.50	
Slaughtering.....	1.00	
Alcohol.....	2.00	
Peddlers'.....	55.00	
		\$375.00
Payments to treasurer.....		\$375.00

*Town Hall Rentals*

Town Hall rents.....	\$312.50	
Court Room rent.....	250.00	
		\$562.50
Payments to treasurer.....		\$562.50

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Sealing fees.....	\$68.15	
Payments to treasurer.....		\$68.15

*Highway Department*

Repairing sidewalk.....	\$15.00	
Rent of garage.....	10.00	
Street maps.....	2.00	
Resurfacing reimbursement.....	636.85	
Cold patch.....	2.00	
Reimbursement (Medfield).....	65.00	
Use of roller (State).....	29.50	
Use of roller (individuals).....	10.00	
Sand dryer.....	495.00	
		\$1,265.35
Payments to treasurer.....		\$1,265.35

*Poor Department*

From individuals.....	\$44.00	
From cities and towns.....	216.00	
From State—Mothers' Aid.....	999.14	
		\$1,259.14
Payments to treasurer.....		\$1,259.14

*School Department*

Sale of books.....	\$35.44	
Telephone tolls.....	5.96	
Light.....	17.24	
Bus tickets.....	19.73	
Tuition.....	5,674.56	
Miscellaneous.....	20.18	
Domestic science.....	40.00	
Manual training.....	88.00	
Vocational education.....	318.03	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	30.36	
		\$6,249.50
Payments to treasurer.....		\$6,249.50

*Library Department*

Fines.....	\$238.41	
Sale of books.....	17.49	
Miscellaneous.....	3.10	
		\$259.00
Payments to treasurer.....		\$259.00

**Lucy T. Gould Library Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income.....	\$22.75	Paid Town treasurer.
		\$22.75
Total.....	\$22.75	\$22.75

**Mary W. Hyde Library Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....	\$600.00	\$600.00
On hand at end of year.....	\$600.00	\$600.00
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income.....	\$27.29	Paid town treasurer..
		\$27.29
Total.....	\$27.29	Total.
		\$27.29

**Library Funds**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>		
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....	\$203.72	\$1,200.00	\$1,403.72
On hand at end of year.....	\$267.83	\$1,200.00	\$1,467.83
	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Income.....	\$64.11	Dep. in Sav. Bank..	\$64.11
Total.....	\$64.11	Total.....	\$64.11

**Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>		
	<i>Deposits</i>		<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....	\$500.00		\$500.00
On hand at end of year.....	\$500.00		\$500.00
	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Income.....	\$22.75	Paid town treasurer.	\$22.75
Total.....	\$22.75	Total.....	\$22.75

**Bird Scholarship Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>		
	<i>Deposits</i>		<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....	\$191.00		\$191.00
On hand at end of year.....	\$191.00		\$191.00
No transactions			

**Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>		
	<i>Deposits</i>		<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year...			
On hand at end of year.....	\$500.00		\$500.00
	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Bequest.....	\$500.00	Dep. in Sav. Bank..	\$500.00
Total.....	\$500.00	Total.....	\$500.00

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
On hand at end of year.....		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
		<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income.....	\$77.31	Paid town treasurer.	\$77.31
Total.....	\$77.31	Total.....	\$77.31



## TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1923

<i>Revenue Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Assets</i>		<i>Temporary Loans:</i>	
Revenue Cash:		Anticipation of revenue.....	\$50,000.00
In banks and office.....	\$46,818.40		
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.	\$256.81
Levy of 1922.....	\$96.42	Tailings.....	205.73
Levy of 1923.....	34,134.89	Premium on Loans.....	20.00
	34,231.31	Appropriation Balances:	
Special Assessments:		Legislation.....	\$92.50
Moth.....1923	23.55	Assessors' Plans.....	950.00
Tax titles held by town.....	4,584.23	Police.....	112.56
State aid.....	56.00	Fire alarm.....	493.10
		South Walpole Fire Station.....	27.53
		Highways and Bridges.....	603.59
		Neponset River Bridge.....	277.96
		Welcome Home—Soldiers and	
		Sailors.....	127.74
		Town Forest.....	136.57
		Permanent Memorial.....	25.00
		Public Dump.....	150.00
		Town History.....	1,200.00
		Memorial Park.....	460.50
		Water Department.....	386.04
		Overlay Reserved for Abate-ments:	\$5,043.09
		Levy of 1922.....	\$155.80
		Levy of 1923.....	1,569.07
		Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus):	
		Surplus revenue.....	\$1,724.87
			10,150.31
			18,312.68
			<u>\$85,713.49</u>
	<u>\$85,713.49</u>		

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BALANCE SHEET—Concluded		
<i>Assets</i>	<i>Non-Revenue Accounts</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
Non-Revenue Cash.....	\$25,698.69	New East Walpole Schoolhouse.... \$15.86
		New Fire Station, South Walpole.. 7,370.40
		Neponset River Bridge..... 4,077.27
		Memorial Bridge..... 14,235.16
	<u>\$25,698.69</u>	<u>\$25,698.69</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$370,919.08	
		Plimpton and Fisher School Loan.. 15,000.00
		East Walpole School Loan..... 102,000.00
		East Walpole School Loan..... 17,000.00
		Park Loan..... 1,000.00
		419.08
		18,000.00
		3,000.00
		17,000.00
		12,000.00
		10,500.00
		22,000.00
		5,000.00
		8,000.00
		125,000.00
		15,000.00
	<u>\$370,919.08</u>	<u>\$370,919.08</u>
Securities and Savings Deposits....	\$5,458.83	
		Public Library Funds.....
		Library Fund (Trustees)..... 1,467.83
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund... 500.00
		Bird Scholarship Fund..... 191.00
		Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund. 500.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds... 1,700.00
	<u>\$5,458.83</u>	<u>\$5,458.83</u>



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**FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

OF THE

**TOWN OF WALPOLE**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**

**1923**

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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees of the Public Library present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1923, and would call attention to the report of the Librarians, herein included, for detailed statistics of the work of the Library.

The board organized in March as follows:

Mr. S. E. Bentley	<i>Chairman</i>
Mrs. H. L. Goddard	<i>Secretary</i>
Mr. C. E. Barrett	<i>Treasurer</i>
Miss Marian E. Child	} <i>Book Committee</i>
Mrs. Carrie Hamilton	
Mrs. Eleanor Goddard	
Mr. Herbert M. Bonney	

Miss Forster was re-elected Librarian and the work at the Center, South and North Walpole has been most successfully carried on by her, with the assistance of Miss Katherine Lewis. The East Walpole Branch has continued under the splendid supervision of Miss Blaney and we are glad to again publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to her and to Bird & Son, whose generosity makes possible this work.

The re-decorating of the Library, for which we were given a special appropriation, was completed during the summer. The work was done in a most satisfactory manner and, if we may judge by the comments made upon it, the cleaning was most necessary and is fully appreciated. The Library was closed for two weeks while the work was being done. One interesting discovery made during that time was the value which the Library developed to many during its temporary loss to them. We never realize our blessings until they are taken from us, and some of our patrons realized, more than ever before their dependence upon the Library, during the first two weeks of August.

The co-operation between the Library and the Schools has continued to be gratifying. We believe this work with the young readers the most important work we do. We appreciate the help given Miss Forster, by the teachers, in extending the influence of the Library to the pupils. In these days of radio and moving pictures, it is even more desirable that children should form the reading habit in order that they may not lose, in later life, the comfort found in worth while books.

In studying our expenditures for the year, it is disappointing to see how small a proportion of our appropriation can be expended for books, because of the necessary overhead expense for their circulation and storage. After this has been met, every added hundred dollars means more books may be cared for by the same overhead. We hope the town can soon allow us enough books to meet the demands of our borrowers at the Center Library and at our branches. In the meantime we would call attention to the thousands of volumes of good literature on our shelves, masterpieces that everyone should read once and which, like old friends, become better for long acquaintance. No one need turn away from the Library for lack of a book to take with them.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1923

Appropriation.....	\$6,000.00	
Interest on Funds.....	50.04	
		<hr/> \$6,050.04

### *Expenditures*

Salaries.....	\$2,522.55	
Books.....	1,067.14	
Periodicals.....	142.90	
Binding.....	126.66	
Coal and wood.....	774.49	
Light.....	150.56	
Repairs and furniture.....	806.72	
Cartage of books.....	73.00	
Printing and stationery.....	95.26	
Telephone.....	26.59	
Insurance.....	222.06	
Water.....	12.00	
Other.....	24.26	
Unexpended.....	5.85	
		<hr/> \$6,050.04

*Budget for 1924*

Salaries.....	\$2,600.00	
Books.....	2,000.00	
Periodicals.....	150.00	
Binding.....	250.00	
Fuel.....	500.00	
Light.....	150.00	
Repairs and upkeep.....	500.00	
Insurance.....	45.00	
Telephone.....	25.00	
Water.....	12.00	
Library supplies.....	150.00	
Incidentals.....	50.00	
Cartage of books.....	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,522.00

To carry out this budget we are asking for an appropriation of \$6,500.00

The amount for repairs and upkeep is a little larger than usual, as we find that the brick facade and copper work over the entrance needs repairing. The brick work will probably have to be completely relaid and the repairs on the copper covering can only be decided after the work is started.

The gifts to the Library have been many and have been much appreciated. We hereby thank the donors.

Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis has presented to the town of Walpole, through the Library, two very valuable historical treasures: an Elizabethan manuscript and a Latin Bible. These are in honor of the 200th anniversary of the incorporating of Walpole and another testimony to Mr. Lewis' knowledge of and interest in his town's past and present. These gifts will be on exhibition at the Library. We would extend to Mr. Lewis our hearty thanks.

The Trustees wish to thank Miss Forster and her assistants for their faithfulness and interest in their work, which has earned the commendations which the Trustees have heard with pleasure, from time to time. We would express, to Mr. Allen, our appreciation of all the many ways in which he has furthered the usefulness of our Library. To all who have contributed to the success of the Walpole Public Library during the year 1923, the Trustees extend their thanks.

S. E. BENTLEY,

*Chairman.*

*To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:*

I beg to submit herewith my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Investments Janaury, 1923.....	\$1,250.30	
Income added during 1923.....	64.11	
Investments December 31, 1923:		
One share American Tel. & Tel. stock...		\$100.00
\$1100 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.....		946.58
Savings deposit Walpole Trust Co.....		232.17
Deposit Dedham Inst. for Savings.....		35.66
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	\$1,314.41	\$1,314.41

*Income Account*

Dividends, Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$9.00	
Interest on \$1100 Liberty Bonds.....	46.74	
Interest Walpole Trust Co.....	8.37	
Added to investments.....		64.11
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	\$64.11	\$64.11

Respectfully,

C. E. BARRETT,

*Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The Library's affairs have moved smoothly and well during the year although the growth of the Library's patronage, as shown by circulation statistics, has not been so marked as in other years.

The unrecorded circulation; that is, the use of books, periodical literature and newspapers in the reading room, by students and general readers, should not be lost sight of in reviewing the purposes which the library serves. These include the use of the library facilities by pupils of the schools and colleges as well as by patrons who, for various reasons, prefer to read in the library rather than at home.

While fiction still leads in circulation, there has been a greater demand for books of a more serious type, particularly noticeable in respect to biography.

Our work with the schools has continued. Classroom libraries have been sent to all teachers who have made application. Time of use and exchange is not fixed.

The Compton's Pictorial Encyclopaedia, in 10 volumes, recently added to the Children's department, will be of great value to the grammar grades. It is one of the best works of its kind, covering everything pertaining to the required studies in a way that cannot fail to attract the attention of the pupil.

The story-hour for the first three grades is held every Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The library has granted to people leaving town for the summer the privilege of taking with them books not in especial demand. So far all books have been returned in good condition.

The seventh annual Children's Book Week was held in November and was by far the most interesting and successful one, due in large measure to the co-operation of the Walpole Woman's Club through the Literary Committee. The club meeting for November 12th, the opening day of the Book Week, was devoted to the subject of children's reading, the talk, "The child's own reading" was given by Mrs. Mary Root, formerly Children's Librarian in the Providence Public Library. An unusually attractive book exhibition, which was later set up in the library, was held that afternoon in connection with the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. FORSTER,

*Librarian.*

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## EAST WALPOLE BRANCH LIBRARY

A slight increase in the circulation of books at East Walpole is encouraging though a larger distribution is far from indicating the increased value of a library to the community that it serves. Many new names have been registered during the year, and many dropped, as is quite to be expected in an industrial section of a town.

Our circulation may be somewhat restricted from the fact that the library is not open in the evening, but we believe that the majority of borrowers are willing to accommodate themselves to the hours, 8.30 to 5.15, including the noon hour, when there is usually quite a full attendance.



A good many books have been added to our technical library, particularly on the conduct of business. These as well as the many scientific and trade journals for which we subscribe are not available at our central library. They may be of interest in other sections of the town, and it can be arranged to have them distributed through the main library if not convenient to call at the East Walpole branch.

Aside from our clipping and standard magazine file, we have started a general file of information obtained from the wide range of magazines, pamphlets and newspapers which come to us from all parts of the country. This contains much that is of value in school work, and might be made of greater worth and scope had we the time to devote to building it up. It occurs to us that an arrangement might be made with the school whereby the pupils collate and file material which we can furnish of special interest to them for future reference. A box into which clippings on current events, which seem appropriate for discussion at school, is placed where all may have access to it. It is added to each day, and at times is eagerly searched by the pupils of the Bird School for what information it may offer on the world's affairs.

The list of books laid down for outside reading for the High and Grammar Schools is being very conscientiously covered, judging from the application for them at East Walpole and we are happy to say that we are able to supply a large proportion of them as we are receiving each week a generous stock from the main library, always so ready to accommodate us. For general reading the tendency is to wish to break away from this list when the quota has been accomplished. This has been expressed to us a number of times in almost the same words that Dante Gabriel Rossetti used in his childhood when he said of his father's learned volumes, "No good for reading." This is just the opportunity for us to attempt to divert attention from lighter literature—generally unsuccessful but we are confident with continued effort better results may be shown in the future.

ANNETTE S. BLANEY,

*Librarian.*

Library open 332 days.

Open for lending books 36 hours a week.

Open for reading 41 hours a week.

East Walpole Branch open 49 hours a week.

South Walpole deposit station open one hour a week.

Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	17,071
Added by purchase.....	467
Added by gift.....	67
Withdrawn.....	291
Total number of volumes at end of year.....	17,314

### *Circulation Statistics*

Central Library, books issued.....	25,452
East Walpole, books issued.....	10,005
South Walpole, books issued.....	1,062
Schools, issued by teachers to pupils.....	3,453
Total number of volumes lent.....	39,972
Number of volumes of fiction lent.....	23,740
Percentage of fiction.....	51
Number of Sunday visitors.....	946
New registrations.....	298

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### GIFTS

Gifts of books and magazines were received during the year from:—

Mr. Charles S. Bird  
 Mr. Charles S. Bird, Jr  
 Dr. John H. deVries  
 Mr. T. P. Chandler, 3d.  
 Miss Maude P. Edgerton  
 Mr. Lewis F. Fales  
 Bruce Glen  
 Mrs. Francis W. Lee  
 Mr. Frank O. Pillsbury  
 Mr. Henry Plimpton  
 Lend-a-Hand Society.

## NEW ADDITIONS FOR 1923

## \*Gift

*Philosophy—Religion*

- |                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fosdick, H. E.              | Christianity and progress             |
| Papini, G.                  | Life of Christ                        |
| Patri, A.                   | Child training                        |
| Rand, B.                    | *Modern classical philosophers        |
| Underhill, E.               | Life of the spirit and life of to-day |
| World Missionary Conference | *History and records—9 vols.          |

*Sociology, Education, etc.*

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|---------------------|--|
| Acton               | *Vital records of the town of Acton                                |
| Anonymous           | *Can Germany win   |
| Barron, C. W.       | *Audacious war   |
| Barry, W.           | *World's debate  |
| Burgess, J. W.      | *European war of 1914  |
| Chamberlain, G. W.  | *Spragues of Malden  |
| Chesterton, G. K.   | *Prussian hath said in his heart                                   |
| Deerfield           | *Vital records to year 1850  |
| Doyle, A. C.        | *Great Britain and the next war                                    |
| Eliot, C. W.        | Harvard memories   |
| Gloucester          | *Vital records, part II  |
| Griffin, S.         | People and politics  |
| Hall, G. S.         | Aspects of child life and education                                |
| Herzog, S.          | *Future of German industrial exports                               |
| Holbrook, L. R.     | *Mess Sergeant's handbook  |
| McArthur, J. C.     | *What a company officer should know                                |
| McLaren, A. D.      | *Peaceful penetration  |
| Mass. General Court | *Manual of the General Court, 1923-4                               |
| Mendon              | *Vital records to year 1850  |
| Muller, W. M.       | Egyptian mythology   |
| Myers, G.           | *German myth   |
| Ohlinger, G.        | *German conspiracy in American Education                           |
| Olds, M.            | *Analysis of Interchurch world movement report on the steel strike |
| Plympton            | *Vital records of town of Plympton                                 |
| Post, E.            | Etiquette  |
| Reich, E.           | *Germany's madness   |
| Roberts, K. L.      | Why Europe leaves home   |
| Scott, J. B.        | *Cases on International Law  |
| Scott, J. B.        | *Tests of Peace Conference at the Hague, 1899 and 1907             |
| Seligman, E. R.     | *Essays in taxation, 1895  |
| Thayer, W. R.       | *Collapse of the superman  |
| U. S. Army          | *Gunner's examination  |
| U. S. Army          | *Physical training   |

U. S. Army	*Regulations for the army
Usher, R. G.	*Challenge of the future
Wilkins, Z. P.	Letters of a business woman to her daughter
World	Almanac, 1923

*Science—Useful Arts*

Fabre, H.	Life of the scorpion
Finck, H. T.	Gardening with brains
Grainger, M. J.	Amateur radio
Hudson, W. H.	Birds and men
Kine, H.	Food and health
Kine, H.	Shelter and clothing
Moore, W. L.	New air world
Murphy, C. Q.	*Collation of cakes
Murphy, C. Q.	*History of the art of tablesitting
Nat. Tuberculosis As- sociation	*Directory of Sanatoria etc.
Smith, R. M.	*Baby's first two years
Wheeler, W. M.	Social life among the insects

*Fine Arts—Amusements*

Dexter, G. B.	Lure of amateur collecting
Flitch, J. E. C.	*National Gallery
Geister, E.	Let's play
Grey, Z.	Tales of lonely trails
Hampden, M.	Bulb gardening
Haughton, P. D.	Football and how to watch it
Jessup, E.	Roughing it smoothly
Lomas, C. R.	Garden whimsies
Macself, A. J.	Hardy perennials
Mills, A. A.	Wild animal homesteads
Parker, H. T.	Eighth notes
Polkinghorne, R. K.	Weaving and other pleasant occupations
Ripley, G. S.	Games for boys
Rolt-Wheeler	Book of the cowboy

*Language—Literature*

Arnold, S. L.	Mother tongue
Benchley, R. C.	Off all things
Brooke, R.	Poems
Egan, M. F.	Confessions of a book-lover
Galsworthy, J.	Loyalties, drama in three acts
Holliday, R. C.	In the neighborhood of Murray Hill
Leacock, S.	Over the footlights
Lewis, C. T.	*Latin dictionary
Lucas, E. V.	Giving and receiving
Lucas, E. V.	*Open road

Mantle, B.	Best Plays for 1921-22
Morley, C.	Powder of sympathy
Nares, R.	*Glossary of words, phrases, names and alusions
O'Brien, E. M.	Best British short stories
O. Henry Memorial	Prize stories, 1922
Overton, G.	*American nights entertainment
Pearson, E. L.	Books in black or red
Perry, B.	Praise of folly
Pollock, C.	"The Fool"
Putnam, H. G. ed.	Georgian stories
Richardson, W. L.	Literature of the world
Riley, A. C. D.	Ten minutes by the clock
Sharp, D. L.	Magical chance
Warner, F. L.	Groups and couples

*History—Travel*

Adams, J. T.	Revolutionary New England
Andrews, C. E.	Old Morocco
Belloc, H.	Pyrenees
Bigelow, P.	*Genseric
Breasted, J. H.	Ancient times
Brown, C.	*Germany as it is today
Burke, K.	*White road to Verdun
Curtin, D. T.	*Land of the deepening shadow
Davidson, L. L.	Winter of content
Eaton, W. P.	Skyline camps
Elliott, L. E.	Chile
Greene, A. B.	Lone winter
Hale, K.	Canadian cities of romance
Hawes, C. B.	Gloucester by land and sea
Howe, Q. T.	Argonauts of '49
Hungerford, E.	*Planning a trip abroad
Jeffers, L.	Call of the mountains
King, S. H.	Dog-watches at sea
Lee, G. S.	*Air-line to liberty
Loomis, A. F.	Cruise of the Hippocampus
McMurry, F. M.	Geography of the World War
Medill, R.	Norwegian towns and people
Morse, J.	*In the Russian ranks
National Geo. Mag.	Our Flag
Osborne, A. B.	Finding the worth while in Europe
Peck, H. T.	*Twenty years of the Republic
Rinehart, M. R.	Out trail
Ronaldshay, L. J.	Lands of the thunderbolt
Seebohm, F.	Era of Protestant revolution
Smith, T. F. A.	*Soul of Germany
Smith, T. F. A.	*What Germany thinks



Smith, W.	*Dictionary of Greek and Roman biography and mythology
Thomson, B.	My experiences at Scotland Yard
Vallandigham, E. N.	Delaware and the eastern shore
Verrill, A. H.	In the wake of the Buccaneers

*Biography*

Abbott, L.	Reminiscences
Adcock, A. St. J.	Gods of modern Grub St.
Airlie, M.	Lady Palmerston and her times
Anonymous	Pomps of power
Anonymous	*Real Kaiser
Anonymous	Seven ages
Anonymous	When there is no peace
Bok, E. W.	Man from Maine
Browning, O.	Memories of later years
Elliott, M. H.	Three generations
Forrest, G.	*Life of Lord Roberts
Hamilton, E.	Forty years on
Hardy, A. S.	Things remembered
Lane, F. K.	Letters
Charnwood, G. R. B.	Theodore Roosevelt
Masson, R.	I can remember Robert Louis Stevenson
Ossendowski, F.	Beasts, men and gods
Page, R.	Thomas Nelson Page
Paine, R. D.	Roads of adventure
Pemberton, M.	Lord Northcliffe, a memoir
Simmons, E.	From seven to seventy
Stephenson, N. W.	Abraham Lincoln
Straus, O. S.	Under four administrations
Thayer, W. R.	George Washington
Thomas, A.	Print of my remembrance
Tileston, M. W.	*Caleb and Mary Wilder Foote
Tileston, M. W.	*Amelia Peabody Tileston and her canteen for the Serbs
Viroubova, A.	Memories of the Russian Court
Washburn, R. M.	Calvin Coolidge
Weigall, R.	Lady Rose Weigall
Werner, M. R.	T. P. Barnum
Wiggin, K. D.	My garden of memory

*Fiction*

Andrews, M. R. S.	Bob and the guides
Arnim, M. A.	Enchanted April
Babcock, B.	Soul of Abe Lincoln
Bailey, T.	Dim Lantern
Benson, E. F.	Miss Mapp

Bindloss, H.	Bush-rancher
Bindloss, H.	Wilderness patrol
Bojer, J.	Last of the vikings
Bojer, J.	Power of a lie
Bourn, M.	Geese fly south
Bower, B. M.	Parowan bonanza
Bramah, E.	Kai Lung's golden hours
Brand, M.	Alcatraz
Brown, A.	Old Crow
Buchan, J.	Huntingtower
Colum, P.	Castle Conquer
Canfield, D.	Rough-hewn
Cather, W.	Lost lady
Cather, W.	One of ours
Chesterton, G. K.	Man who knew too much
Crawford, J.	I walked in Arden
Curwood, J. O.	Alaskan
Day, H.	Joan of Arc of the North Woods
Day, H.	Loving are the daring
Diver, M.	Lonely furrow
Evarts, H. G.	Tumbleweeds
Farjeon, E.	Martin Pippin in the apple orchard
Farnol, J.	Peregrine's progress
Farnol, J.	Sir John Dering
Fletcher, J. S.	Lost Mr. Linthwaite
Fletcher, J. S.	Middle of things
Fletcher, J. S.	Rippling Ruby
Forbes, R.	Quest
Forman, H. J.	Enchanted garden
Furman, L.	Quare women, story of the Kentucky Mt.
Galsworthy, J.	Burning spear
Galsworthy, J.	Captures
Gerhardi, W.	Futility
Gerould, K. F.	Conquistador
Glasgow, E.	Shadowy third
Gordon, R. C.	Gaspards of Pine Croft
Green, A. K.	Step on the stair
Gregory, J.	Timber-wolf
Hannay, J. O.	Found money
Harker, L. A.	Really romantic age
Harris, C.	Daughter of Adam
Hendryx, J. B.	North
Hergesheimer, J.	Bright shawl
Hough, E.	North of 36
Hueston, E.	Merry O
Johnson, O.	Skippy Bedelle
Johnston, M.	1492, a romance of Columbus
Keith, M.	Bells of St. Stephen's
King, B.	Happy Isles

Lee, J.	Mysterious office
Lincoln, J. C.	Doctor Nye
Little, F.	Jack and I in Lotus Land
Locke, W. J.	Lengthened shadow
Lucas, E. V.	Genevra's money
Lutz, G. L. H.	Tomorrow about this time
Macaulay, R.	Mystery at Geneva
McCutcheon, J. T.	An heir at large
McIntyre, J. T.	Blowing weather
Mansfield, K.	Doves' nest
Marshall, A.	Anthony Dare
Marshall, A.	Clinton twins
Marshall, A.	Pippin
Marshall, E.	Isle of retribution
Marshall, E.	Land of forgotten men
Merwin, S.	Silk
Mitchell, R. C.	Corduroy
Morey, C.	Where the blue begins
Mulford, C. E.	Black Buttes
Nicholson, M.	Hope of happiness
Oemler, M. C.	Two shall be born
Oppenheim, E. P.	*Mystery Road
Oppenheim, E. P.	Seven conundrums
Packard, F. L.	Four stragglers
Paine, A. B.	Single reels
Pendexter, H.	Pay gravel
Phillipotts, E.	Red Redmaynes
Poole, E.	Danger
Porter, G. S.	White flag
Porter, J.	Scottish chiefs
Post, M. D.	Monsieur Jonquelle, prefect of the police
Prouty, O. H.	Stella Dallas
Quick, H.	Hawkeye
Raine, W. M.	Ironheart
Richards, L. E.	Squire
Rochmond, G. S.	Rufus
Robins, E.	Time is whispering
Rothery, A. E.	House by the windmill
Sabatini, R.	Fortune's fool
Sabatini, R.	Snare
Sabin, E. L.	Rose of Santa Fe
Smith, A. D. H.	Beyond the sunset
Tarkington, B.	Fascinating stranger
Terhune, A. P.	Lochinvar luck
Thompson, V.	Pointed tower
Tracy, L.	Pelham affair
Train, A.	Tut, tut! Mr. Tutt
Tuttle, M.	Feet of lacy
Vachell, H. A.	Change partners

Walpole, H.	Jeremy and Hamlet
Wharton, E.	Son at the front
White, S. E.	On tiptoe
White, W. P.	Wagon wheel
Williamson, C. N.	Night of the wedding
Willsie, H.	Exile of the Lariat
Willsie, H.	Judith of the Godless Valley
Wilson, M.	Able McLaughlins
Wright, H. B.	Mine with the iron door
Wyatt, E. F.	Invisible gods

## PERIODICALS ON FILE, 1923

## \*Gift

*Daily*

Boston Herald

Boston Transcript

*Weekly*

Dedham Transcript  
Independent  
Outlook  
\*Walpole Enterprise

Forbe's  
Literary Digest  
Saturday Evening Post  
\*Walpole Times

*Monthly*

A. L. A. Booklist  
American  
Atlantic  
\*Bird-Lore  
Century  
Country Life in America  
Delineator  
\*Foreign Affairs  
Forest and Stream  
Good Housekeeping  
Harper's  
International Book Review  
Ladies' Home Journal  
Library Journal  
\*National Geographic  
Nature Magazine  
North American Review

Primary Education  
Reader's Guide  
\*Review of Reviews  
School Review  
Scribner  
World's Work  
Radio Broadcast

*Juvenile Books*

Abbot, C. D.	Everyday science
Abbott, J.	Minglestreans
Abbott, J.	Red-Robin
Adams, K.	Midsummer

Adams, K.	Wasp
Addington, S.	Great adventure of Mrs. Santa Claps
Addington, S.	Pied Piper in Pudding Lane
Aesop	Fables
Aldin, C.	Farm Yard puppies
Allen, C. S.	Lavinia the Red Cross doll
Anderson, H. C.	Mermaid and other stories
Anonymous	Susanna's auction
Appleton, H. C.	Babies three
Bailey, C. S.	In and out-door playgames
Bailey, T.	Judy
Bain, R. N.	Russian fairy tales
Banks, H. W.	Polly's garden
Bolton, S. K.	Girls who became famous
Barbour, R. H.	Nid and Nod
Barbour, R. H.	Winning his "Y"
Blanchard, L. M.	Little singing bird
Bok, E. M.	Dutch boy fifty years after
Bonner, M. G.	365 bedtime stories
Bowen, W.	Merrimeg
Buchan, J.	Book of escapes and hurried journeys
Brewster, E. G.	Some three hundred years ago
Burgess, T. W.	Bog White
Burgess, T. W.	Buster Bear's twins
Burgess, T. W.	Old Man coyote
Burgess, T. W.	Ol' mistah buzzard
Burgess, T. W.	Paddy the beaver
Burgess, T. W.	Prickly Porky
Burgess, T. W.	Tommy's wishes come true
Burnett, F. H.	Good wolf
Caldecott, R.	Hey diddle diddle picture book
Clarke, E. G.	Astronomy from a dipper
Cockaday, L. M.	Radio-telephony for everyone
Colum, P.	Children of Odin
Colum, P.	Children who followed the Piper
Compton	Pictured Encyclopedia, 10 volumes
Craik, D. M.	Fairy book
Curtin, J.	Hero-tales of Ireland
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Maryland
Curtis, E. S.	Indian days of long ago
Day, H.	Leadbetter's luck
Des Chesnez, E. M.	Lady Green Satin and her maid Rosette
Drury, S. S.	Thoughts of youth
DuBois, M. C.	White fire
Dudley, A. T.	King's powder
Eliot, E. C.	Wind boy
Falls, C. B.	A B C book
Gate, E. M.	Broom fairies
Gate, E. M.	Fortunate days



Greenaway, K.	Apple pie
Gregor, E. R.	Jim Mason, scout
Grover, E. O.	Overall boys
Hall, A. N.	Home-made games
Hall, J.	Viking tales
Harris, A. V.	Toy shop book
Hawkes, C.	Dapples of the circus
Hawes, C. B.	Dark Frigate
Heyliger, W.	Spirit of the leader
Hume, E.	Camp Ken-jockey
Hume, E.	Judy of York Hill
Jewett, S.	God's troubadour
Johnson, F. J.	*We and our work
Kipling, R.	Land and sea tales for boys and girls
Klingensmith, A.	Household stories
Knipe, E. B.	Continental dollar
Lang, A.	Princess on the glass hill
Lindsay, M.	Little Missy
Lofting, H.	Doctor Dolittle's post office
Lofting, H.	Story of Mrs. Tubbs
McKenna, D.	Tom Mitten's cousins
Madison, L. F.	Captain Kitty colonial
Marsh, G.	*Toilers of the trails
Marshall, A.	Audacious Ann
Marshall, A.	Jimmy the new boy
Marshall, B.	Cedric the forester
Marshall, B.	Torch bearers
Mathews, F. S.	Book of wild flowers for young people
Meyer, Z.	Garden of happiness
Miller, W. H.	Camping out
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily of New Moon
Moses, B.	Louisa May Alcott
O'Kane, W. C.	Jim and Peggy at Meadowbrook Farm
Paine, R. D.	Comrades of the rolling ocean
Patterson, H. W.	Small boat building
Perkins, L. F.	Filipino twins
Powers, M.	Around the Iroquois story fire
Pyle, K.	Counterpane, fairy
Pyle, K.	Theodora
Rackham, A.	Fairy book
Richards, L. E.	Joan of Arc
Rogers, W. A.	Danny's partner
Sandburg, C.	Rootabaga stories
Seaman, A. H.	Tranquillity House
Silvers, E. R.	Jackson of Hillsdale High
Smith, E. B.	Railroad book
Smith, E. S.	More mystery stories
Smith, L. R.	Circus book
Smith, L. R.	Jolly Polly

Smith, L. R.	Party twins
Smith, L. R.	Treasure twins
Smith, N. A.	Boys and girls of bookland
Snell, R. J.	Dinner that was always there
Squier, E. L.	Wild heart
Stephens, J.	Irish fairy tales
Sweetser, K. D.	Book of Indian braves
Tappan, E. M.	Ella
Terhune, A. P.	Further adventures of Lad
Tomlinson, E. T.	Camp-fire of Mad Anthony
Tomlinson, E. T.	Scouting on the old frontier
Verrill, A. H.	Real story of the pirates
Warner, G. C.	Star stories for little folks
Watkins, S.	Jane lends a hand
White, S. E.	Daniel Boone, wilderness scout
Wilkins, M. E.	Green door
Wilson, L. W.	Everyday manners
Zitkala-Su	Old Indian legends

## PERIODICALS ON FILE, 1923

## \*Gift

American Boy

Little Folks

## \*Our dumb animals

Open Road

Popular Mechanics

St. Nicholas



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**FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

OF THE

**TOWN OF WALPOLE**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**

**1923**

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

William E. Hale, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Term Expires	1924
Joseph S. Leach, <i>Secretary</i> .....	" "	1924
Benjamin D. Rogers.....	" "	1926
J. Edward Plimpton.....	" "	1926
Margery W. Bird.....	" "	1925
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	" "	1924

*Meeting of the School Committee*

The regular monthly meeting is held in the committee room in the Town Hall, at 7.45 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

*Superintendent of Schools*

FRANK L. MANSUR

Residence, 835 East Street. Telephone: Office, 105; Residence, 115-M.

Office: Town Hall

Office hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. Mondays; 7.15 to 8 P. M. Wednesdays; any time by appointment.

*Clerk*

Mary L. Delaney Residence, 72 Lewis Ave.  
Telephone: 63-J

Office: Town Hall: Tel. 105

Office hours: Office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays, 8 to 12. Wednesdays, 7.15 to 8 P. M.

*School Physicians*

F. H. Fuller, M. D.  
T. M. Connell, M. D.

*Attendance Officers*

Walpole, South Walpole Thomas P. Leonard  
East Walpole, North Walpole William C. Crowley

*School Calendar, 1924*

Second Term begins Jan. 2, 1924; ends Feb. 21, 1924—	8 weeks
Third Term begins Mar. 3, 1924; ends April 25, 1924—	8 weeks
Fourth Term begins May 5, 1924; ends June 20, 1924—	7 weeks
First Term begins Sept. 3, 1924; ends Dec. 19, 1924—	16 weeks



# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The annual report of the School Department for the year ending December 31, 1923 is submitted herewith.

Immediately following the March town meeting the Committee organized with William E. Hale as Chairman, and Joseph S. Leach as Secretary, and the following sub-committees were appointed by the chairman:

*Executive Committee*

J. E. Plimpton, *Chairman*  
B. D. Rogers  
J. S. Leach

*Committee on Health*

Mrs. Margery Bird, *Chairman*  
C. E. Beals  
J. E. Plimpton

*Committee on Teachers*

J. S. Leach, *Chairman*  
C. E. Beals  
Mrs. Margery Bird

*Committee on Text Books*

C. E. Beals, *Chairman*  
B. D. Rogers  
Mrs. Margery Bird

Mr. Benjamin D. Rogers became a member of the committee at that time succeeding Mr. George M. Graves who, for personal reasons, had felt obliged to decline nomination. Mr. Graves had served the town with credit for nine years. His three terms of office were years of growth for the Walpole schools and his interest and energy were given without stint to maintaining that growth in sane and substantial channels. Mr. Graves has been an earnest and faithful servant of the community, and the town may well congratulate itself at having been able to call to its service a man of such qualities. It is a matter of genuine regret to the rest of the committee that he is no longer associated with them.

Later in the year, on August 29, Rev. Charles E. Beals tendered his resignation because of his removal to another town. Mr. Beals had been a member of the Committee for a year and a half, and had made his presence felt strongly in many ways. His scholarly attainments and the careful study that he always gave the

problems that confronted him were qualities that would make him a valuable member of any committee. In filling the vacancy which his withdrawal caused, the advice of the Parent-Teacher Association of South Walpole was invited, and at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton was appointed to fill the place until the next election.

In June, 1923, a class of 56 pupils was graduated from the High School, the largest class that was ever graduated there. This fact not only indicated the interest in our school system on the part of the pupils and parents, but also is in accord with a growing tendency throughout the whole country toward increased attendance in the High Schools. In the Biennial Survey in 1920-22, the following statement is made. "In 1890, out of every 1000 pupils enrolled in schools, only 16 were enrolled in high school. In 1920, out of every 1000 children enrolled, 102 were enrolled in high school." This determination to make the fullest use of the public schools indicates in an unmistakable way, the growing appreciation of the value of education throughout the country. Mention is also made in the report of the Superintendent of the practical work by High School pupils taking a Commercial Course in the offices of the Multibestos and Bird & Son plants. Year by year the value of the High School becomes evident, and not only in the Commercial Department, but also in the Science Department, increased attention to practical work is being given.

The Committee would call particular attention to the change it has adopted for the time of the High School graduation. The date of these exercises has been advanced one week so that the senior class will complete its work on June 12 this year. It is the belief of the Committee that this change is warranted by the fact that all complications between graduation exercises and college entrance examinations are avoided, and that the confusion and distraction of graduation time will be out of the way before the final work and examinations of the three lower classes whose sessions will continue until June 19. This is a custom that has been successfully tried out in other communities.

The pleasure of attending graduation exercises during the past two years has been somewhat interfered with by out-of-door attractions scheduled for the same evening. While the conflicts have been purely matters of coincidence, it is the earnest hope of the Committee that in the future affairs that so detract from the exercises will be planned for some other night.

Your Committee was able to secure the regular supply, but not the regular quality, of coal for use in the school buildings for the year 1923 and were obliged to rely somewhat on substi-

tutes. Believing that the best coal and one least liable to spontaneous combustion should be used in school buildings, your Committee has purchased fuel on this basis whenever possible. It is hoped that some saving in fuel expense can be made in the year 1924, prices for all kinds of soft coal being somewhat lower at the present time than in the year 1923.

As far as your Committee can see, repairs will be largely confined to internal and external painting of the school buildings for next year. There are no other repairs of any appreciable amount in prospect. A complete list of repair work done in 1923 is appended.

For transporting pupils the largest possible use has been made of the Norfolk & Bristol Bus Line. Service given by the Bus Line has been satisfactory and your Committee has endeavored to patronize the busses to the largest possible extent to assist in the solution of the local transportation problem. Other transportation has been furnished by Mrs. Killion, Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Fahrenholt. All have given satisfactory service, but accommodations on the West Walpole line have been unexpectedly congested. This matter is at present receiving consideration.

This year the Health Work has been conducted as usual and its scope extended. The Dental Hygiene Department has been transferred to the supervision of the Health Board in accordance with the provisions of law, and Mrs. F. W. Bird has been relieved of this expense; but through the generosity of Mrs. Bird and Mr. C. S. Bird the dental room and the services of the dentist are still continued.

The attention of the citizens of the Town is called to that portion of the report of the Superintendent of Schools relating to the probable need for increased school accommodations at the Plimpton and High Schools before many years. In the report, mention is made of the prospect of an entering class of 150 pupils for the High School in September, 1925. With the constantly increasing interest for High School work, it is felt that the Town will provide requisite room when this becomes necessary.

Your Committee is able to report a small balance unexpended from the appropriation of 1923. While the balance is small, yet it has been the aim of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools to keep expenditures within the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. School expenditures are governed by certain very definite elements, and in presenting the school budget to the Committee of Fifteen your Committee endeavored to present a budget founded on facts and not on mere guess work or estimation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER  
31, 1923

General Control.....		\$5,790.97
Insurance.....		1,803.27
Evening School.....		919.32
Instructional Service.....		96,703.46
Operation of School Plants.....		14,966.53
Maintenance of School Plants.....		4,299.04
Capital Outlay.....		1,467.51
Auxiliary Agencies and other Sundry expenses.....		11,838.52
Settlement of claim—J. H. Daggett.....		350.00
Total.....		\$138,138.62
Appropriation.....	\$138,568.26	
Unexpended balance.....	429.64	
Total receipts from schools.....	17,692.96	
Net Expenditure.....		120,445.66\$

During the year 1923, there were nineteen resignations of teachers while in 1922 there were twelve. This would seem to indicate that to maintain an efficient teaching force, the salary list for teachers of Walpole is none too high.

The Town can be assured that the Committee will give its utmost co-operation in all matters pertaining to the efficiency of the schools at any and all times. It feels that it has received wholesome co-operation of the parents and citizens of the Town but it would be a matter of great satisfaction to the Committee if parents and citizens could identify themselves more closely and more directly with the actual school work. For complete understanding, an intimate acquaintance of a situation is absolutely necessary. The schools of a community are the possession of its citizens, not of the Committee or of a limited number, and it is the duty of the School Department to conduct its affairs as the community as a whole would have them conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HALE, *Chairman*,  
JOSEPH S. LEACH, *Secretary*,  
BENJAMIN D. ROGERS,  
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,  
MRS. MARGERY W. BIRD,  
MRS. CARRIE L. HAMILTON.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Committee of Walpole, Massachusetts:*

It is my privilege to submit to you my second annual report as Superintendent of the Walpole Public Schools, the forty-eighth in the series of annual reports.

*The Public and the Schools*

Since 1918 the business of our country has been engaged in a tumultuous process of vainly attempting to return to a condition popularly known as "pre-war." After five years of political and economic strife the "man on the street" is pretty thoroughly convinced that that condition is not to return in the form that had been anticipated. Instead of battling vainly against evolutionary, social and psychological forces that have replaced the state of affairs of ten years ago, he has undertaken to adjust himself to things as they are, and apparently is now ready to assist those forces in bringing about a stable state of affairs on the new basis.

As might well be expected, during that period the schools were near the center of the conflict. School costs were mounting, because materials were costing more and because salaries were being substantially increased. Moreover, the war had thrust upon school organizations new tasks in enlarged fields. The entire viewpoint of what the schools should accomplish, what ideals they should hold, what their purposes should be, was broadened. It was no easy accomplishment for the citizen of the average community, accustomed to low tax rates and small expenditures, to adjust himself to the increase in school appropriations due to these causes, and aggravated by the fictitious increase that seemed to exist because \$1.50 was necessary to purchase what \$1.00 had previously obtained.

In general, it would appear at the present time that the public is coming to a realization of what the actual situation is, and is, on the whole, accepting it. No small item in this reconciliation is the attitude of "big business" itself towards the schools. A representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, speaking before the Massachusetts school superintendents at Framingham last spring laid great emphasis upon the fact that business interests were fast coming to the realization that their former belief that the schools were dependent upon them for existence was no longer true, but that on the other hand they themselves were actually dependent upon the schools. A notable confirmation of this point of view was furnished by Dr. Engelhardt of Columbia University when he pointed out that in a certain well known city of the middle west, an industry capitalized



at several millions of dollars, after purchasing land and preparing plans for an elaborate establishment, declined to carry through its project because its social and educational engineers reported that the schools of the city were not adequate for the needs of the employees. The burden upon the schools, then, is clearly that of returning to the public value for the money invested, and the determination of that point is primarily a local one. The educational needs of a manufacturing center like Fall River are totally different from those of the agricultural districts of the Connecticut Valley. Those of Walpole are unlike either.

The task of measuring the output of our schools is not an easy one. It is not possible to say at the end of a High School course that we have supplied those graduating with the kind of education they should have. An examination ten years later would come much closer to determining that point. It is our aim, however, to keep in close contact with the thought of the community, and to prepare our pupils for a useful industrial and civic future in Walpole. To this end we have striven to keep the townspeople in touch with what we are doing, to bring the parents of our children into the schools, to have our teachers form associations with the community allying themselves socially as well as professionally with it, and to maintain wherever possible an even closer co-operation between the schools and the industries of our town.

With this in mind during American Education Week, Nov. 18-24, every class room in town made special efforts to bring the public into the schools. Demonstrations of various types of school work were prepared in the hope that the enthusiasm of the children might prevail where our own endeavors previously had failed. As a result, during that week about 400 parents visited during school hours. This is about half as many as visited during the entire preceding school year for all purposes combined, and was a very gratifying number from our standpoint.

### *Evening School*

The Evening Vocational Dressmaking Classes have again been opened, and are running with large attendance. At the present time three classes are in operation—one at the Plimpton School and two at the Bird. This particular branch of Vocational Education has proven consistently popular in Walpole, and the quality of work done has been very favorably commented on by the state authorities.

The Adult Alien classes were on the whole successful, though the attendance was not as regular as might have been wished. Miss Gindele, supervisor of the work, was obliged to withdraw from teaching shortly after the classes were established, and the loss of her enthusiastic spirit was severely felt. However, considerable

direct assistance was rendered by the Americanization Division of the Department of Education, and the outcome of the work was sufficiently encouraging to warrant opening classes again this year. A six lesson course for teachers on "Methods of Teaching English to Immigrants" was given in Walpole during the early spring by Mr. Clark of the State Department of Education. Fifteen Walpole teachers attended the course, and several of these are taking further work in the same line at the present time. Mrs. Mabel C. Wicker is our present supervisor of this work.

### *Tests in Reading*

Early in January, 1923, an experiment in reading was undertaken throughout the system in all grades from the third through the eighth, with the idea of improving the ability of children to obtain from the printed page clearly and rapidly the thought expressed there.

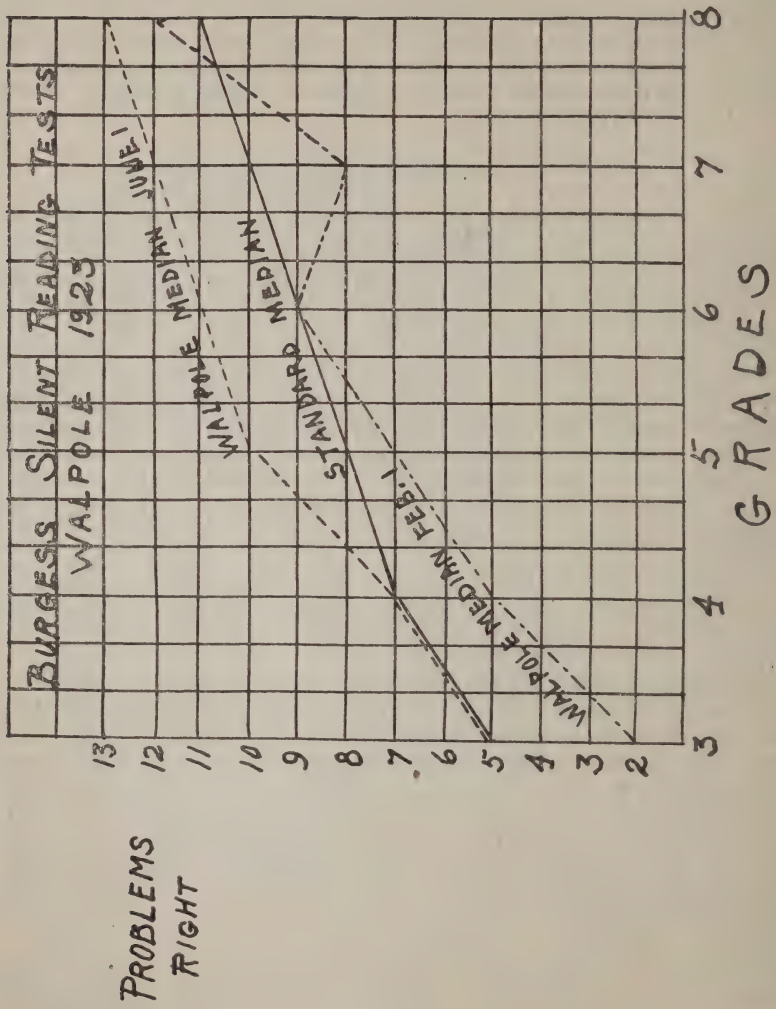
The Burgess Picture Supplement Tests for Measuring Silent Reading were chosen for making the tests as being simple, inexpensive, and easily scored and rated. Moreover, they are arranged in a series of four, each part of which, while being different in subject matter, is in difficulty as nearly equivalent to the others as scientific test-making can bring it, and thereby they admit of successive comparative testing.

The result of the first test gave about the results anticipated. Every grade except the sixth and the eighth fell below the standard that the test called for.

It is evident that such subjects as history, geography, and literature are particularly dependent upon the ability of the child to read silently with accuracy and rapidity. Therefore, from that time until the end of May the problem of silent reading was taken up intensively in every class room. Each child was treated as an individual case. His faults were given individual diagnosis, and emphasis was laid for him upon his particular difficulties. On June 1st the second test of the series was given, with results far exceeding our highest hopes. Every grade had reached or surpassed the standard.

Of course, one does not trust too absolutely to the outcome of one, or even two, tests. To assure the accuracy of the result obtained further work will be done in this line during the present year.

The following chart, however, shows the comparative results of the tests already given.



*Professional Study*

The further one goes in the diagnosis of difficulties such as reading may present, the more one is forced to recognize the fact that no wholesale remedy can effect a cure. The product of a school system is not made from standardized raw material, nor does the process of education result in a standardization. We may test to discover what an average tendency will be, but corrective measures cannot be applied to a student body as a whole. They must be undertaken with the idea firmly in mind that the pupil with whom one is working is different from any other pupils that will be encountered. The day is gone by when a superintendent would presume to lay down a course of study and try to prove that it is the correct one for shaping the educational destiny of every pupil that comes into his system. More and more clearly it is becoming apparent that courses of study must be subordinate to methods, and that variations in method may be necessary with every individual child.

It follows, therefore, that the task of the present day school teacher is considerably more than preparing her daily teaching task. An immense field has been opened up in psychology, methodology, and pedagogy, and it is constantly enlarging. Unless the teacher would fall rapidly behind in her profession she must study consistently under guidance to keep abreast of the times. Such study entails considerable expense, and when acquired should add to the value of the teacher to the school system.

It has been our policy to encourage teachers to carry on such study, and the response has been all that could be expected. During the year which this report covers twenty-eight teachers have taken courses, either in the late afternoon, Saturday morning or at summer school. Under present conditions they are simply preparing themselves to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere.

To overcome this condition we should prepare to assume the expense of such professional study to a certain extent ourselves as soon as a teacher has proven herself by her ability, by the length of her stay in our system, and by consistent study. Such arrangements are now in force in Norwood, Webster, Wakefield, Attleboro and numerous other towns, and in general provide for a maximum remuneration of one hundred dollars extra a year, after attaining the established regular maximum and performing certain clearly defined professional work.

I earnestly recommend that such a provision be adopted, both for the permanency of our teaching force and for the maintaining of the standards of teaching in our schools. It should be comprehensive enough to be within the reach of every teacher,



and it should be difficult enough of attainment to represent real accomplishment on the part of the teacher. Above all it should be a permanent increase based upon professional improvement, and should partake in no way of the nature of a bonus or gift.

### *Housing Conditions*

Fortunately for our housing conditions no general increase in number of pupils took place in September. Moreover, we were able to relieve at that time a condition of crowding at the Fisher School that had given considerable concern. The seventh grade at that building was removed entirely, and now attends the Bird Junior High School together with all eighth graders from that district who ordinarily would have gone to the Plimpton School.

This change had several distinct advantages. In the first place it did away with necessity of using an inadequate and poorly heated basement room, and an extra teacher at the Fisher School. It provided the seventh grade pupils with an opportunity to receive full time instruction under advantageous conditions, instead of half time with a sixth grade in a congested room, thus providing them an equal chance with other seventh graders in matters of instruction—a situation not the case before.

It removed from the Fisher building a group who physically and socially were out of their element with the smaller children with whom they had to associate and mingle intimately, and placed them with those with whom from every social standpoint they belonged. Within four months the morale of the Fisher School has definitely improved because it is now a homogeneous group, while those transferred to the Bird School are noticeably happier and improving in scholastic attitude in an environment where they have found congenial associates. The parents of North Walpole have accepted this necessary change with splendid co-operation, and it is to be hoped that they are as pleased with the improvement as is the school department.

At the present time there looms up the prospect of congestion at the Plimpton School. It is certain that transfers to the Stone School must be made for fifth and sixth grades next September for pupils from West Walpole, Ellis and Stone Streets, and perhaps others. This, however, is easily handled. The real problem is in the seventh and eighth grades. The outlook is for about forty-five pupils to a class in the eighth grades where the rooms accommodate thirty-five. There is no visible prospect for relief. Unless all present signs fail another room must be supplied there very soon, and ought for satisfactory conditions to be provided at once.



The High School will accommodate its next year's entering class without material change. In September, 1925, however, an entering class of 150, the largest ever, is to be anticipated, with a school reckoning on the present basis, of more than three hundred and fifty. The present building will be severely taxed to hold them. It becomes more and more apparent that expansion space must be provided both for the Senior High School and for the Plimpton Junior High. It is not too early to begin planning either for an addition or some other outlet which will provide for the needs at the Center for some years to come, for with the delays that ordinarily attend such enterprises we bid fair to be crowded out of both buildings before relief is an accomplished fact. It is our school children who feel the adverse effects of such a condition. Those who cause the delays do not suffer.

Our best efforts at planning organization at the Bird School indicate that another teacher will be needed there in September. One eighth grade will pass to the High School from this building, while two full sized entering grades are a practical certainty. Our budget should take this addition into consideration.

### *Retardation*

Three years ago we employed at the Bird School a teacher part of whose time was given to extra work with pupils weak in some particular line of work. By this means we were able to secure the promotion of 25 pupils who ordinarily would have failed to advance, most of whom have continued to advance since. In my report last year I suggested that such a teacher on full time would be of distinct value to our system.

Retardation is one of the causes contributing heavily to school costs, and has long been so recognized. Country over about thirty-five percent of all grade pupils are retarded somewhere during the eight grades of the elementary schools. In our own system we approximate the average. To successfully attack the problem teachers who can devote time to it are essential. Such a teacher securing the promotion of twenty pupils a year saves to the town her own salary.

Early in the past year examinations of mentally retarded children were conducted by Dr. Schorer of the Foxboro Hospital as required by state law. Fortunately we were not forced to establish a special class because we did not have the specified number of children recommended to it. There are, however, a few children who would profit by special work not provided by our regular class schedules. Work with these pupils would be included in the employment of an "unassigned" teacher such as is suggested. I recommend that such a teacher be employed.

*Health*

Health work is proceeding as formerly, and has been somewhat expanded. The school physicians are now giving the Schick Test and inoculation for diphtheria, instituted here by the Board of Health a year ago. They also have undertaken stripped to the waist examinations of all children through the fifth grade. We hope by this means to discover earlier any serious difficulties which children develop, thus making possible an earlier notification to parents and a more effective follow-up. The aim is preventative rather than corrective. The latter measures are more particularly the task of the home, but a warning of troubles impending is an educative measure that properly belongs to the schools.

The co-operation of the Board of Health in the matter of the Dental Hygienist has been greatly appreciated. Under the present state law Miss Maguire is employed by the Health Board rather than by the School Department. Her services have, however, always been directed in accordance with every wish of the school department, and during the few weeks of the fall when we were without a school nurse she served us very ably in that capacity.

In May the department was able to hold a tubercular clinic at East Walpole, and later in the Bradford Lewis House at the Center. Here we secured through the Public Health Association of Norfolk County free consultation for any who desired it with specialists from the Braintree Sanatorium. Eighty-four children attended. We have the following report from the clinic:

Suspicious—for observation.....	29
Positive T. B.....	1
Xray advised.....	9
Sputum examined.....	2
Glands enlarged.....	11
Tonsils enlarged.....	11
Parents present.....	50
Doctors present.....	4
Nurses present.....	5

We hope to repeat these clinics this spring with much larger attendance.

The drinking of milk at school has not proven particularly popular with children in spite of all the propaganda that is carried on. Because of the lack of demand milk is being delivered now only at the Stone and Fisher Schools and at the Plimpton School lunch counter. At the Bird School hot soup is now being served twice a week. Equipment for this undertaking was provided through the efforts of the teachers and pupils of that building, and the lunch is served under the direction of Mrs. Fleming, teacher of Do-

mestic Science. The Plimpton-High Schools lunch counter is now on a thoroughly self supporting basis.

### *Safety*

The comparatively new question of the safety of children on the streets has demanded special attention during the year. With the detouring of traffic along Common Street every school in town was situated on a heavily travelled highway. Safety instruction was given regularly in every classroom. The services of the Massachusetts Safety Council were taken advantage of, and a speaker and literature obtained to aid in the instruction. "Always Be Careful" clubs were instituted in the classrooms with great enthusiasm on the part of the children.

At East Walpole a "School Safety Club" was formed in the Junior High School, and the task of keeping children out of the street was taken over by the boys of the school. The dignity and success with which the work was accomplished has been the occasion for favorable comment from many sources. It is a rare thing to find a school child using the highway for a sidewalk now in that part of the town.

Further than this, the department has done all in its power to secure the posting of traffic officers at points of danger.

However much the results may be laid to these efforts, and how much to good fortune, it is a fact that since school opened in September, in spite of the thousands of potential opportunities, only one accident has occurred to a school child in Walpole, and that to a first grade boy before the work was fairly under way.

### *Teachers' Council*

The Teachers' Council has been of great value. Its province is to discuss and advise on any matter pertaining to the advancement of the school system. Its suggestions have been given only after serious consideration, and have generally been of a constructive nature. The working out of the details of Safety instruction was placed directly in the hands of the Council and is a typical example of the way in which the group functions. Another task which they have undertaken has been the complete overhauling of the supplementary reading book list. As a result much dead-wood cluttering our shelves because out of date and unsuitable for use has been eliminated, and new material provided.

The Council has been especially interested in the matter of thrift and savings accounts among children. By co-operation with the Walpole Trust Company they were able to have the



Automatic Paying Tellers placed in every school as a savings device. The records show that since the installation in February \$4,334.47 has been deposited at the bank on savings accounts by school children.

### *Co-operation with Industry*

Through co-operation with Bird & Son and the Multibestos Company in town we were able to secure a most advantageous arrangement whereby office experience under actual office conditions could be given to high school seniors of high standing in the commercial course. Pupils whose ability warranted were sent from school to the offices at the noon recess. From that time until two o'clock—the regular school closing hour—they were assigned the regular work of the firm in the stenographic and typing departments. Their work was criticized and returned for correction, or used if satisfactory. They received no pay during this time, and their rating by the office manager became the grade which they received on their school report cards. After two o'clock they became regular employees of the concern, and were paid for their time the rest of the afternoon.

We hope to be able to continue this arrangement, and to expand it to other concerns. It provides a training in actual business that we cannot hope to duplicate in the classroom. From the school standpoint it is highly advantageous, and we are assured by those who have supervised our girls in the offices that they find it worth while from the office standpoint. In every case they have reported most favorably on the girls we have been able to recommend to them, and have, I believe, without exception retained them in desirable positions after the period of training has ended.

With this report my second year as superintendent of the Walpole schools is completed. I would assure you that they have been pleasant years—as pleasant, I think, as any I have ever known. It has been my good fortune to have experienced the most cordial relations with everybody with whom I have officially come in contact. It has been especially gratifying to know that the substantial support of your committee was always at hand in every proposition that seemed worth while. It is such knowledge that gives one the confidence and the inspiration to continue ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

December 21, 1923.

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts:

Dear Sir:

It is now nearly a year since I took over the administration of the Walpole High School. During that period it has been my earnest desire to maintain the same high degree of efficiency and friendly co-operation on the part of both teachers and pupils which was so manifest when I came and for which great praise is due to former principals.

The bulletin issued by the United States Government entitled "The Cardinal Principles of Secondary Education" states that "education in a democracy, both within and without the school, should develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward ever nobler ends." The following are regarded as the main objectives of education:

1. Health
2. Command of fundamental processes
3. Worthy home-membership
4. Vocation
5. Citizenship
6. Worthy use of leisure
7. Ethical character."

These ideals are constantly before us and how we are trying to meet this high standard will appear, I think, in the subsequent development of this report.

The health of our pupils is in charge of the school nurse and physician. The details of their work will be described, I presume, in their respective reports. The physical training was carried on out-of-doors as long as the weather permitted. Our foot-ball team performed creditably and the girls' hockey team did very well also. The boys won four games and lost the same number, while the girls won four and lost only one. In the winter season we shall continue our plans of last year, i.e. have about eight minutes of setting-up exercises between the second and third recitation periods, pupil leaders directing the work. The boys' basket-ball team has already begun its schedule. It goes without saying that this phase of our program would be carried on much more effectively if we had the proper in-door facilities. I hope the time will come soon when we may have a gymnasium with adequate shower and locker rooms.



Proficiency in the fundamental processes, such as reading, writing, arithmetical computations, and elementary expression of ideas through written and oral English, must be increased in the high school, and our courses of study are designed to continue the work of the lower grades by applying these processes to new and more advanced material. I believe we maintain a high standard of scholastic requirement. The school stresses scholastic attainment as one of the chief objectives. I hope we may show still greater improvement in this field.

Our disciplinary demands are simple. We permit what I choose to call an orderly freedom, simply requiring each pupil to be gentlemanly and considerate and to conform to such regulations as may be deemed necessary. Not only is this necessary for the sake of the school, but it is excellent preparation for worthy membership in the home or community.

To acquaint our pupils with various vocations, we have invited experts in different fields to address the student body. In connection with the study of Civics and Economics, some investigations have been made. It is my plan to do more of this sort of thing in order to give our boys and girls some idea of the qualifications, opportunities, and rewards of different lines of work. Our commercial course does this perhaps more directly than any other, and the reports concerning the work of our graduates from this course are most gratifying, as they are universally commendatory.

Ideals of responsible school citizenship are constantly held before the student body. We have given them some share in regulating the affairs of school. They have done some good work. They are being taught self-reliance, trustworthiness, and responsibility and they are very helpful to me in directing the school's activities.

To encourage the worthy use of leisure, we have organized a few clubs which I will take up under the head of student activities. But we must not overlook the place that music occupies in accomplishing this. We are very much of a singing school, and that usually means a happy school. So many desired to take "chorus" this year that our assembly hall would not contain them all, and we have two groups, each meeting once a week.

Education without character may be a very dangerous thing. I have felt therefore that one of the most important duties of the school is to instill into the minds of our boys and girls a desire to attain to the best that life has to offer. I trust that our assemblies, the character of which has been inspirational as far as the leader could make it so, have been fruitful in accomplishing this.

Our problems continue to be much the same. We are very crowded, we lack rooms for recitations and study, we should have a larger assembly hall with a stage, we need a gymnasium, and some other additional equipment. But in spite of these things, I think we are getting good results. I only contend that we could get better results if we had better facilities.

The bell schedule was rearranged to provide for two assembly periods per week, a five minute recess in the middle of the forenoon, and a bell indicating the beginning of each period. A somewhat different system of recording failures, dismissals, absences from class, as well as all notes concerning pupils, and the issuing of library permits, and recording matters of discipline has been inaugurated which makes for accuracy and uniformity. Several new organizations have been formed. Instead of having a general afternoon study, pupils who are failing do whatever make-up work is required by conferring with the subject teacher. On the report cards, numbers 1, 2 or 3 indicating a pupil's attitude toward his work accompany the letter which indicates the quality of his work. The conduct is recorded as "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" and in the report card appears as "S" or "U."

Our enrollment at present is 146 boys and 169 girls, a total of 315.

By classes: Freshmen, 98; Sophomores, 83; Juniors, 76; Seniors, 58. One year ago the total enrollment was 320. The percentage of attendance for the year is very close to 93%. In the winter months tardinesses are unavoidably frequent owing to transportation difficulties.

We started the school year of 1923-24 with six new teachers. Their attitude and work have been praiseworthy. Eleven teachers' meetings have been held during 1923. Our teachers have been interested in their work to the point of enthusiasm, and the results have been good. Many teachers took special work at summer schools, and some are now taking Saturday courses. This effort at self-improvement is most commendable. The teaching load of some of the teachers is too heavy.

Last February, the mental ability tests given to Freshmen at Brown University were given to the senior class. The results were interesting indeed. I believe we could extend the use of tests of this sort advantageously. I would recommend the giving of standardized accomplishment and ability tests, because, although they are not conclusive in their findings, they are indicative and very useful in classifying pupils as well as advising them in their plans. They help both teachers and pupils in checking up their ability and work accomplished in accordance with recognized standards.

Our school library continues to be a very busy place. The

efficiency of the library was interrupted last year by reason of frequent changes in the teacher supervisor. We regret exceedingly Miss Gindele's enforced retirement. Her influence and labors in behalf of the school were altogether good, and we miss her. The supervision of the library was among her duties. Two substitute teachers were with us for short periods. Finally, we were fortunate in securing Mrs. Wicker for the spring term and she has continued with us this year.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs continue to be very popular under the direction of Miss Hutchinson. Last year the opera "Carmen" was successfully presented. Plans for this year's concert are still immature.

The classes have been somewhat better organized than heretofore. Officers are elected by the Australian ballot system. Constitutions have been adopted and the affairs of each class are managed in a more business-like manner.

An honorary society has been organized. Good scholarship is the chief requisite for membership, but character and good school citizenship, athletic attainment, and participation in school activities are considered. It is open only to Juniors and Seniors. Eighteen are charter members. Membership in this society is really the highest honor the school can confer, as it puts the stamp of approval on all who are found worthy of election.

Each home room has a president, vice-president, and a secretary. These officers direct certain home-room activities, and the presidents form a Student Council which has been of real assistance in maintaining the superior school spirit of which we are justly proud and in directing many of the affairs of the student body.

The boys interested in radio have organized and hope to have a set installed at school before long.

A Camera and Outing Club has been formed, in order to help the members know more about good picture taking and making and to foster the appreciation of out-of-door sports both formal and informal.

The Athletic Association did not function satisfactorily. So under the direction of the athletic coach, Mr. Richmond, a new organization was formed composed of the letter boys and girls. This is known as the Triangle Club—"Work, wallop, win" for Walpole and from now on will assume direction of athletics. The student body at large has representation in this club.

The school has been generous in its giving. The Louvain Library fund, the fund for the care of American graves in France, the Harding Memorial Fund, the Red Cross, were all subscribed to by our pupils. At Christmas time many gifts were brought



for the less fortunate people of the town and turned over to the Lend-a-Hand Society for distribution.

Our assemblies have been held twice a week on the average and have been of different sorts. We have had twelve outside speakers in various informational and inspirational subjects and some of our teachers have addressed and entertained the school. Devotional exercises usually begin the assembly. It is a splendid opportunity for me to meet the school and talk things over with them. I believe the assemblies to be of great value.

Educational Week was quite successfully observed by our school. Twenty-five parents and well-wishers visited classes. We wish they would come often.

I have already spoken of the need of more room at the school. Many repairs could be made which would make the building a pleasanter work shop. The walls of many rooms should be tinted, and some furniture purchased, especially two desks and chairs for the use of teachers in rooms 10 and 11. Repairs to desks and chairs should be made, as many have done their full duty.

The physical training work as now conducted is not satisfactory and cannot be under existing conditions. Boys and girls taking physical exercise should have opportunity to change their clothes completely and should take showers following the exercise. Double periods should be arranged if possible. As things are now, this cannot be done, and I should prefer to omit physical training from our program, and instead make greater use of the playground afternoons, and simply have the calisthenics in the school the year around.

We shall probably need at least one additional teacher next year in order to reduce the size of classes in English, History, and commercial subjects. Also I feel that too much clerical work is required of the teachers and myself, and I would recommend the appointment of a teacher-secretary, i.e. a teacher having not more than three classes a day and devoting the rest of her time to clerical work, or possibly a post-graduate pupil-secretary. (Such a one may be available.)

Many of us wish the roadway leading from Common Street to the school could be improved. It is in wretched condition at present.

I wish to express my appreciation of the interest, help, and encouragement on the part of many both within and without the school system, and we are not going to forget that no school is so good that it cannot be made better.

Very respectfully yours,

WAYNE M. SHIPMAN,

*High School Principal.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur,*

*Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mansur:

In submitting this report on the progress of the Dental Clinic at the Bird School, I feel that since the establishment of this clinic, there has developed a keener appreciation of the value of Mouth Hygiene. Our work not only includes the cleaning, filling and extracting of teeth, but includes a broader program of the practices for good health, as the relation of nutrition to the health of the teeth, and a consideration of the general health of the individual. I can see the results of this educational program in the conduct of the majority of the school children who come to this clinic; they co-operate wholeheartedly in our desire to make them healthier as well as better citizens.

We are still continuing treatment of the children in the kindergartens and first five grades of all the schools.

Mrs. Francis W. Bird continues to give most generously of her time and money for the upkeep of this clinic. Walpole can be justly proud and grateful for her whole-hearted effort and sincere interest in the welfare of the children.

This year Mrs. Bird has been kind enough to give us the services of an assistant at the clinic, and thus gives the dental hygienist more time for prophylaxes and educational work.

The following are the number of operations from February 1921 to December 14, 1923.

15,400 No. of fillings, extractions etc.

3,755 No. of prophylaxes

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19,155 Total number of operations.

Number of visits, 8078.

I feel very grateful for the sincere co-operation the School Committee, teachers and parents have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA THURMAN, D. M. D.

*School Dentist.*



**REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my first report of the work in physical education in the public schools of Walpole.

The aims of physical education are briefly:

1. To improve general health.
  - (a) Through the hygienic value of rapid successive contractions of the large muscle groups, and deep breathing.
2. To improve posture.
  - (a) Through corrective exercises.
3. To cultivate a love of sport and spirit of fairness.
  - (a) Through games and supervised play.

During the months of September, October and November the work was carried on outdoors in the form of marching, some drill and team games in the upper grades and simple ring and singing games in the lower grades. A period of fifteen minutes was given over to this each day when each teacher supervised her own group on the playground. Before the outdoor program will be completely satisfactory, more equipment for games, etc., is required.

For the past month exercises and games have been conducted in the school room. In the indoor work the object is not only that the child may be relaxed and refreshed, but to teach correct body mechanics in its most practical sense, by interesting suggestions and not by nagging.

Posture classes for those requiring individual attention are to be conducted.

This fall the Freshman and Sophomore girls at the High School met regularly out of doors for Hockey and later Field Ball. A school team was formed and very successfully played off their schedule of five games. During the winter months the work will be carried on in the form of three minute drills in the class room under the direction of picked leaders.

Girls of high school age are perhaps more in need of physical

training than at any other time and it is greatly to be regretted that it must be so limited at this high school.

I wish to thank the teachers, as it is only through their co-operation that the results are obtained.

Respectfully,

MILDRED WALLACE,

*Supervisor of Physical Training.*

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### REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

People are aware of the fact that great stress is being placed upon the importance of music in our public schools. They realize that much is being accomplished in school music that was unheard of a decade ago. These realizations are true and probably in no other branch of the public school curriculum has more rapid strides for improvement been made than in school music.

In this town the work is being carried on according to a carefully graded course of study, the technical problems being presented from the second to eighth grades, inclusive. It is interesting to know that second grade pupils are able to sight-read and understand technicalities that would have seemed an amazing accomplishment for that grade but a short time ago.

The work in the first grade, largely is devoted to the elimination of monotones. A careful examination shows that about 25% of the children are classified as such. It is possible by consistent effort to reduce this number to a very low percentage and it is surely one of the most gratifying phases of the work to watch the progress of the so-called monotones. In this grade the victrola is used extensively to aid in the development of the rhythmic sense and proves invaluable. Such progress has been made in certain rooms that the work has extended into the organizing of primary "orchestras."

In the intermediate grades emphasis is being placed upon tone quality, rhythmic problems and intelligent interpretation of the song material.

Junior High School music consists largely of three part chorus work and because of the fine spirit in evidence it is possible to obtain excellent results especially when the very limited time allotment is considered. It is in these grades that parents should consider very seriously the importance of the child's training in various musical instruments. There is a surprising lack of instrumentalists in our schools and the only possible way of overcoming this problem is by the early instruction on some one of the instruments by children so inclined. It is earnestly hoped that serious thought may be given to this suggestion and that another year may find a number of embryonic instrumentalists in our midst.

At the High School the interest shown in music is most gratifying. It has been necessary to divide the chorus into two groups in order that the many pupils wishing to participate in the work might be accommodated.

The Glee Clubs are being developed separately. Each organization is proving its great worth and the enthusiasm and ability of its members makes it possible to accomplish worth while things.

It has not been possible to organize an orchestra due to the lack of material. It is earnestly hoped that in the future there will be among the pupils entering High School each year a sufficient number trained in the various orchestral instruments to make that organization a permanent one.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCES J. HUTCHINSON,

*Supervisor of School Music.*

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## REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

*Walpole, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir:—

I submit my annual report for domestic science in the Walpole public schools.

The work in sewing begins in the fifth grades with the practicing of the seven fundamental stitches and applying them to simple problems. The hand sewing continues through the sixth and seventh grades with their learning at least six of the most common seams. The sixth grade girls make undergarments, while the seventh grade girls make their cooking uniforms. In the

eighth grade machine work and the use of patterns begin, allowing the girls problems such as dresses and blouses.

Stocking darning, button-hole making, patches of all descriptions, care, textile, and hygiene of clothing, are studied quite extensively.

The sewing program for the High School is unsatisfactory as the work is ungraded and elective, making it come after the regular High School hours. We have the girls review their hand sewing and then work on outer garments, putting great stress onto the cutting, fitting, making, and durability of the garment.

Cooking begins in the eighth grades, with an elective course for the High School. For the eighth grade we divide the time allowing for a study of each principle of cookery. For our practical work we try the most common and inexpensive foods, leaving the more advanced problems for High School.

Great care is given to the food value and choice of foods. The many factors in menu making are considered. The art of table setting and serving, especially family service, is practiced.

At the Plimpton School hot lunches are served for the teachers and pupils of that school and the High School. An average of 185 boys and girls buy daily. Sandwiches, milk, cocoa, soup, and all desserts except college ices sell for five cents each; the main dishes and college ices sell for ten cents each.

Whereas our lunch counter is far from ideal, still we feel it to be a worth while institution, and appreciated as our boys and girls patronize it so regularly. As to the financial standing, it is run entirely without support from the outside funds. It is a paying proposition, allowing us to meet all expenses. December fourteen, nineteen hundred twenty-three, marked the end of our first year of service.

Respectfully submitted

DORIS MAXFIELD,

*Domestic Science Supervisor.*



**REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR—  
BIRD SCHOOL**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Mansur:—

I wish to submit my report of the Domestic Science course at the Bird School.

The sewing is started in the 5th grade. The fundamentals are taught beginning with various stitches and ending with the complete garment, viz; a sewing bag, aprons, underwear, and dresses. The use of the sewing machine is taught. The 7th grade girls make their cooking outfit. An apron, towel, holder and cap, also patching, darning and buttonhole making and fancy stitches are taught. The girls draw their own designs and apply them in a practical way.

The Christmas work consists of making a fancy tea apron for their mothers which is useful as well as pretty.\*

Cooking is taught in grade 8. The work is on a meal basis. A study of food value and food principles is taken in conjunction with the practical work. The girls set a table, cook and serve a meal at the end of each course.

A hot lunch has been started two days a week. Through the splendid co-operation of the parents, teachers and Mr. Littlefield (who gave a movie benefit) the sum of \$81.25 was raised to start this worthy project. It is proving a popular feature as well as a beneficial one in our school work.

Respectfully submitted,

ZILLAH G. FLEMING,

*Domestic Science Teacher.*

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**REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

I am pleased to submit the following report on the work in drawing during these three months that I have been in Walpole.

It is my aim to give the pupils, in the instruction of drawing,



another language that they can express their ideas more clearly, learn to become more skillful in the use of their hands, and to appreciate the things beautiful which they see about them in nature and everyday life.

In the lower grades we are taking up the study of color, nature drawing, poster work, paper cutting, and story illustration including lettering; all of which will be continued during the year taking more steps in each subject.

The upper grades are doing work along the same lines, by problems which involve the art principles of rhythm, subordination, balance proportion and symmetry, that they can learn to make their arrangements good in line, dark and light, and color.

Drawing with the High School girls has been most interesting. We are taking there also, problems in color, nature study, poster work and design, but in a more advanced manner. The results have been very satisfactory in my mind with the limited time given the girls for this work. There are some pupils that are planning to continue this study after having finished the High School course. Therefore, I am trying to plan work which will prove most helpful to them and also be beneficial to the other members of the classes. We shall continue our work in design throughout the year, and it is my desire to spend a small portion of the time in a condensed study of Art Appreciation.

The work in drawing in all the schools is showing good results and I feel this, for the most part, is due to the interest of the children and that shown by the room teachers.

I am pleased to say, I have never before had the opportunity to be in schools where the drawing is carried on with such fine spirit both in the grades and High School, and I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent and the teachers for their most hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCIE NICHOLS,

*Drawing Supervisor.*

## REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur.:—

I herewith submit my annual report as Instructor of Manual Training in the Walpole Public Schools.

The classes of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are larger this year than ever, taxing to the limit the capacity of our two shops, particularly as to benches and instruction.

I think it would be interesting to compare the work of a small class with one too large to handle efficiently. The high standards of the small class, the varied projects, quality, quantity and educational benefit would far outweigh in comparison with those of the crowded class. So many evils are apt to creep into the large class that it sometimes seems doubtful as to the benefit derived. It is impossible I think for one instructor to carry on a good type of work with classes larger than twenty boys per class. The individual instruction necessary in project work where each boy has a different problem creates a more difficult task for the teacher, when the class is large, than in regular school room class work.

The remedy would seem to be additional instruction or a reduction of classes by dropping the sixth grade work as the fifth was omitted a few years ago. The first would of course be the better method, and would at the same time be the means for putting mechanical drawing back on the basis it should be in the High School curriculum, as suggested in my last year's report.

The work in the Practical Arts course of the High School continues to be popular and good work is being done. The Wallace machines prove to be of great use in this class and I hope that a band saw can be added this year to the group.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER,

*Manual Training Supervisor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN—BIRD AND STONE SCHOOLS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my report as school physician for the year 1923.

The first half of the year was given over to the examination of such pupils as were shown to require more attention than the average. These examinations were frequently repeated by request of the school nurse.

Beginning with the fall term, I was assigned the Stone and Bird Schools. In these, the usual required physical examinations have been made in the preliminary round, and those physical defects which were noted, were recorded by the nurse who in turn reported them to the parents.

In the curtailment of disease in the schools the following course is followed and prompt action is needed to obtain the best results. The physician reports a contagious case to the Board of Health and the latter reports the same as promptly as possible to the school office, which in turn immediately notifies the school nurse. The nurse by her chart locates the position of the child in the room and closely inspects the children in the immediate vicinity of the child. She also knows and keeps informed of the home surroundings of these children especially. Should the nurse be in doubt as to the nature of the conditions found, she notifies the school physician and the case is further investigated. The teacher also communicates with the nurse when she discovers a child who appears ill or in any way shows a departure from a normal condition. (She, the teacher, is more familiar with her pupils than either of the others above mentioned, and the welfare and health of her pupils is largely dependent on her.) A case may then be dismissed, referred to the school physician, or in certain cases given slight treatment where delay is not advisable.

A report would not be complete which did not take into account the very valuable work done by the dentist and dental nurse in the handling of cases involving dental caries and such. This work is being broadened each year and is all the more appreciated

because it was the one thing lacking for years in our schools. The fact that it has been brought up to the present high degree of efficiency is very commendable and worthy of the heartiest support.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. H. FULLER,

*School Physician.*

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN—HIGH, PLIMPTON, FISHER AND BOYDEN SCHOOLS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

As school physician for the High, Plimpton, Fisher and Boyden Schools for the past year, I wish to present my report.

I have noted progress along all lines and especially the progress in the co-operation between parents and school physicians.

Permit me to congratulate the Dental Clinic. It is doing a great work and the result is that uncared for carious teeth are becoming a thing of the past. "Walpole School Children are known by their teeth" is heard quite often by dentists and nurses in our neighboring town of Norwood.

The stripped to the waist examinations have revealed many pathological conditions heretofore escaping attention—such as curvature of spine, valvular heart trouble, herniae and skin eruptions.

It is the wish of the school nurse and physicians that a special room with special equipment be set apart for our work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. CONNELL, M. D.

*School Physician.*



**REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

Having completed a year as Supervisor of Penmanship in the public schools of Walpole I herewith submit my first report.

The system of penmanship has arrived at a very interesting stage. Position and movement have been mastered in nearly all of the classes.

Our present aim is to perfect the form of letters, increase the speed and apply the same which means eternal vigilance on the part of the teachers.

Most of the teachers have displayed excellent spirit in the work. They have organized a class for their own improvement voluntarily. Several have certificates and others are working for them, having had a large number of drills accepted. A teacher can teach a subject which she knows far better than one who has no knowledge of the subject. Those teachers deserve a great deal of credit.

First grade pupils are expected to do very little writing on paper. Most of their work is at the board until position and movement are acquired.

The other primary grades have shown marked improvement. We are striving to apply muscular movement here so that it will become habitual before pupils arrive in the upper grades.

The results in the upper grades are good where penmanship is one of the departmental subjects and the necessary time is allotted. The other departmental teachers are helping a great deal toward everlasting application.

The pupils in the fourth and fifth grades are using the "Business Writing Book" and are working for buttons.

Penmanship is a most important subject in the High School Course as large corporations demand that the employees in their clerical departments write a legible and rapid hand.

D. D. Davis, General Office Manager of Rothchild & Co., Chicago, says, "When passing on the application for an office position our first consideration is the applicant's penmanship, even though the applicant may be lacking in practical business experience."

The work is intensified in the Commercial Department of the



High School and limited to one year. Nearly every one in the class has received pins for drills accepted and are expected before the year is finished to secure certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. MCKENNY,

*Supervisor of Penmanship.*

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## CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE—1923

### RESIGNATIONS

Frank J. Googins, submaster, High School, to go to Newburyport, Mass.

Robert Cunningham, Bookkeeping, to become Head of Department, Framingham, Mass.

Madeline Enslin, Latin, High School, to go to Springfield, Mass.

Helen Gindele, History, High School, ill health.

Elizabeth Hoar, Science and English, High School, to be married.

Mildred Drew, Arithmetic and Typewriting, High School, to be married.

Florence J. Harris, Science, High School, to go to Ashtabula, Ohio.

Kathryn Kelley, Plimpton Junior High, to be married.

Elinor Burbank, 1st grade, Plimpton School, to Harvard College library work.

Alice Tarr, Kindergarten, Bird School, illness.

Lillian Moran, 4th and 5th grade, Bird School, to go to Lowell, Mass.

Helen Delaney, 2nd grade, Bird School, to go to Fitchburg, Mass.

Genieve Leonard, 1st grade, Bird School, on leave of absence.

Grace Ackerman, Kindergarten, Stone School, to be married.

Elinor Kiely, Supervisor of Drawing, to go to Mansfield, Plainville, and Norton, Mass.

Adelbert H. Morse, Supervisor of Music, to go to Norwood, Mass.

Miriam Whittemore, Supervisor of Physical Training, to go to Springfield, Mass.

Nadja Cabral, School nurse, ill health.

Jane Webber, Kindergarten, Bird School.

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### ELECTIONS

Harold Strout, submaster, High School, from Auburn, Maine.

Wallace Richmond, Athletics and Science, High School, from Williams College.

Evelyn Rich, Latin at Senior High, Literature at Junior High, from Wolfeboro, N. H.

Mabel Wicker, History, High School, from substitute list.

Adele Eichler, History and English, High School, from York, Me.

Eleanor Durkee, Bookkeeping, High School, from Merrimac, Mass.

Anne Prendergast, Mathematics, High School, from Framingham, Mass.

Esther Griffin, Plimpton Junior High, from Brockton, Mass.

Marie Hedlund, 1st grade, Plimpton School, from Bourne, Mass.

Rosamond Patton, 2nd grade, Bird School, returned to teaching.

Ethel Tabor, 1st grade, Fisher School, from Grand Mere, Canada.

Dorothy Dunn, Kindergarten, Stone School, from Fort Collins, Colorado.

Louise Hardy, 4th and 5th grade, Bird School, returned to teaching.

Frances Hutchinson, Supervisor of Music, from Barre, Mass.

Mildred Wallace, Supervisor of Physical Training, from Boston School of Physical Education.

Jane Webber, Kindergarten, Bird School, from Wheelock Kindergarten School.

Mercie Nichols, Supervisor of Drawing, from Dighton and Swansea, Mass.

Margaret Gainley, School Nurse, from York County, Maine.

Alice Tarr, Kindergarten, Bird School, returned to teaching.

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER, 1923

Schools	High	Bird	Boyden	Stone	Fisher	Plimpton
Kindergarten.....		21		32		30
Grade I.....		61	10	44	21	29
Grade II.....		52	9	52	26	31
Grade III.....		50	10	47	14	31
Grade IV.....		49	12	47	14	24
Grade V.....		48	9	43	21	11
Grade VI.....		46	6	50	19	91
Grade VII.....		62				47
Grade VIII.....		40				
Grade IX.....	97					
Grade X.....	76					
Grade XI.....	82					
Grade XII.....	57					
	312	429	56	315	115	292

## REPORT ON ADULT ALIEN EVENING CLASSES

No. of classes.....	5
Enrollment.....	53
Session per week.....	2
Length of Session.....	1½ hr.
No. of weeks.....	14

*Nationalities Represented in Enrollment*

Italian.....	35	Lithuanian.....	2
Polish.....	7	Russian.....	1
Dutch.....	4	Finnish.....	1
Danish.....	1	Swedish.....	1
Austrian.....	1		

*Ages Groups and Sex*

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
No. under 21.....	2	1
No. between 21 and 25.....	8	0
No. between 25 and 35.....	31	1
No. over 35.....	10	0
	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 2

## WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE, 1923

*How Employed*

Anderson, Olga	Bird & Son
Baker, Mary	Framingham Normal
Boyden, Vivian	Wheaton College
Brennan, Annie	New England Telephone
Brown, Grace	Multibestos Co.
Caldwell, Ethel	Boston University
Delaney, Irene	Bird & Son
Delaney, Margaret	Bird & Son
Eells, Julia	Worcester Normal
Farrell, Margaret	At home
Farbo, Lucy	Forsyth Dental
Fuller, Marion	Wheaton College
Goodfellow, Margaret	Walpole Public Market
Hartig, Margaret D.	Bird & Son
Hearn, Katherine	Bird & Son



Hennessey, Luella	Bird & Son
Holmes, Clara	Boston Univ. Secretarial Science
Lumbert, Harriet	Multibestos Co.
Lumbert, Gertrude	Married
Michaud, Rena	Multibestos Co.
Morse, Barbara	Boston Univ. Secretarial Science
Morse, Elizabeth	Boston Univ. Secretarial Science
Nelson, Alfreda	Multibestos Co.
Percy, Louise	Bird & Son
Peterson, Hilma	Multibestos Co.
Robinson, Jessie	H. A. Morse, Corp.
Russell, Priscilla	Colby College
Smith, Louise	Hickox Shorthand School
Tashjian, Hermana	Lewis Mfg. Co.
White, Rita	Bird & Son
Yonker, Annie	Married
Yonker, Alice	New England Telephone
Adams, Russell	N. & B. Bus Co.
Bowker, Willard	At home
Brimner, Duncan	Bird & Son
Burke, Thomas	Burdett College
Burt, John W.	At home
Carboney, Lawrence	Bentley Institute
Carey, Charles	Multibestos Co.
Fitzhenry, Robert	Plymouth Rubber Co.
Ford, William	Dean Academy
Glass, Richard	Multibestos Co.
Guild, Edwin	Wentworth Institute
Harpell, John	Bird & Son
Hill, Ralph	Huntington School
Lombardi, Leonard	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Lynch, Thomas	Hollingsworth & Vose
Miller, Carrol	Harvard College
O'Brien, John	Bos. University Bus. Administration
Riordan, Francis	Holy Cross College
Rockwood, Douglas	Allen Construction Co.
Sickinger, Harry	Bentley Institute
Spear, Henry	School for Teachers of Mech. Arts
Tashjian, Ara.	State Highway Department
Driscoll, Joseph H.	Burdett College
MacDonald, John	Norfolk State Hospital

## PERMANENT REPAIR WORK—1923

*Bird School—*

Building painted  
Gutters repaired and renewed  
Roof slates replaced  
Snowguards installed  
Floors treated with Hard-n-tyte surfacing  
Floors under boilers cemented  
Installed door checks and lock guards  
Installed larger radiators in office and dental clinic  
Repaired ceiling of Manual Training room  
Screens for cooking room (made by Manual Training boys)  
Stage footlights installed

*Stone School—*

Shingled entire roof  
Renewed sill of fire escape  
Reset granite steps  
Refloored at head of stairs  
Repaired flagpole  
Improved ventilation to second grade room  
Installed window ventilators to 6th grade room  
Installed additional heat in 6th grade room  
Pointed up chimneys  
Minor repairs in toilets

*Fisher School—*

Repaired slate roof  
Painted building  
Repaired clock  
Relaid and replaced conductors from roof to dry wells

*High School—*

Put cement cap on ventilator stack  
Repaired slate roof  
Replaced numerous window curtains  
Rebuilt brick arches under boilers and installed new fire door linings

*Plimpton School—*

Repaired radiator on first floor  
Renewed boiler nipples  
Resurfaced concrete steps  
Repaired slate roof  
Minor Plumbing repairs in toilets  
Screens for cooking room (made by Manual Training boys)

*Boyden School—*

Plumbing repairs in toilets  
Installed new blackboards

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1924

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1923)	Year of App't
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
Principal.....	Wayne M. Shipman	Harvard University	14	1923
Com. Geo. } Arithmetic } Typewriting }	Mildred J. O'Leary	Fitchburg Normal	8	1917
Shorthand } Typewriting }	Mary G. Barry	Maltby School of Shorthand	6	1918
English.....	Charlotte W. Frye	Boston University	18	1919
English.....	Marguerite A. Fox	Emerson College	5	1920
French.....	Anne McWeeny	Boston University	2	1922
History.....	Mabel Wicker	Geneseo State Normal	3½	1923
Civics.....	Eleanor Durkee	Cornell University	3	1923
Bookkeeping } Typewriting }	Adele Eichler	Haverhill Business College	1	1923
History.....	Anne Prendergast	Wellesley College	2	1923
English.....	Harold A. Strout	Tufts College	5	1923
Mathematics.....	Evelyn Rich	Bates College	2	1923
Submaster } Science }	Wallace E. Richmond, Jr.	Boston University	—	1923
Latin.....		Williams College		1923
Science.....				
Athletics.....				

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1923)	Year of App't
<b>STONE SCHOOL</b>				
Grade VI, Principal..	Maria P. Morrison	Plymouth Normal	10	1920
Grade V-VI.....	Amy Sprague	Castine Normal	10	1922
Grade IV-V.....	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	10	1922
Grade IV.....	Alice Snyder	Fitchburg Normal	3	1922
Grade III.....	Elinor Gibney	Keene Normal	7	1922
Grade II-III.....	Frances Clarke	Worcester Normal	3	1922
Grade I-II.....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	4	1920
Grade I.....	Nellie Fallon	Framingham Normal	6	1918
Kindergarten.....	Dorothy Dunn	Colorado Teachers' College	2	1923
<b>BIRD SCHOOL</b>				
Principal.....	Arthur C. Jones	Bridgewater Normal	10	1920
History.....	Mary E. Riley	Bridgewater Normal	5	1919
English {.....	Helen Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	13	1910
Music {.....				
Geography.....	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	16	1911
Grade VIB.....	Marguerite Kenney	North Adams Normal	5	1922
Grade VIA.....	Louise Sullivan	Framingham Normal	2	1921
Grade V.....	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	12	1918
Grade IV-V.....	Louise Hardy	Framingham Normal	17	1906
Grade IV.....	Mildred Dolan	Hyannis Normal	4	1920
Grade III.....	Mary Smith	Hyannis Normal	9	1918
Grade II-III.....	Jessie Foley	Salem Normal	4	1919
Grade II.....	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	8	1913
Grade I.....	Mary Crowley	Simmons College	10	1913
Grade I.....	Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	8	1918
Kindergarten.....	Alice Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	5	1920

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1923)	Year of App't
PLIMPTON SCHOOL				
Principal.....	Leonard F. Downs	Fitchburg Normal	6	1918
Geography } Music } Pennanship }	Eleanor Greenwood	Framingham Normal	11	1910
Science } History } Arithmetic }	Mary Cullinane	Hyannis Normal	5	1919
English } Hygiene }	Esther Griffin	Fitchburg Normal	5	1923
Grade V-VI.....	Margaret Fealy	Framingham Normal	4	1920
Grade IV.....	Lucile White	Providence Normal	10	1920
Grade III.....	Kathryn Langan	Fitchburg Normal	2	1922
Grade II.....	Grace Williams	Hyannis Normal	8	1920
Grade I.....	Marie Hedlund	Salem Normal	2	1923



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1923)	Year of App't
<b>FISHER SCHOOL</b>				
Principal.....	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	16	1910
Grade IV-V.....	Helen Campbell	Hyannis Normal	6	1921
Grade II-III.....	Cora Welch	Salem Normal	4	1919
Grade I-II.....	Ethel Tabor	Perry Kindergarten School	8	1923
<b>BOYDEN SCHOOL</b>				
Principal.....	Annie L. Bird	Framingham Normal	40	1883
Grade I-II-III.....	Lizzie P. Spear	Philadelphia Preparatory School	16	1918
<b>SUPERVISORS</b>				
Manual Training....	Arnold Grover	Hyannis Normal	13	1914
Music.....	Frances Hutchinson	Boston University	3	1923
Physical Training....	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Phy. Education	0	1923
Drawing.....	Mercie Nichols	New School of Design	2	1923
Pennmanship.....	Edith McKenny	Palmer School of Penmanship	10	1922
Domestic Science....	Donis Maxfield	Framingham Normal	2	1922
Domestic Science....	Zillah Fleming	St. Bernard Convent	11	1912



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**TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF WALPOLE**

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**

**1923**

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WATER COMMISSIONERS

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HENRY P. PLIMPTON

JOHN C. DONNELLY

HARRY L. HOWARD

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ALLSTON F. HART, *Superintendent*

FRANK B. MORSE, *Inspector*

FRED WILSON, *Assistant*

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Board herewith submits its 29th annual report, it being for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

As in former years the report of the Superintendent, with pumping statistics etc., is appended.

At a special meeting the Town voted to extend its water mains through certain streets. As this vote was passed late in the season, it was deemed best by your Commissioners to postpone installing the pipe until the Spring of 1924, also the condition of the pipe market was such, that no deliveries of pipe could be had, until too late in the year for the pipe to be laid economically; this work will be done as soon as the necessary guarantees are signed, and the pipe obtained.

In our report of last year, the advisability of installing another pumping unit was mentioned. This has been carried out, with the installation of a motor driven centrifugal pump of 3 million gallons capacity, per 24 hours. This pump is running every day, and we wish the people would visit the Pumping Station, and see just how we are equipped to furnish them with the best of water in practically unlimited quantity.

The other suggestion, of our last year's report, the building of a store house and garage for the storage of town machinery and tools, has also been carried out, and we have a building that not only houses the towns trucks and tools, but furnishes our department with a well equipped work shop where ordinary repairs on machinery and other equipment can be made.

The coming year it is our intention to renew the 40 original wells, these having been in the ground practically 30 years. While these wells are furnishing just as much water as they ever did, the Commissioners feel that it is about time that the pipe was renewed.

The houses on the land adjacent to the Pumping Station are all in good repair, and all occupied by reliable tenants. The Hall House on Washington Street near the Station, is the poorest property of the lot, and should be removed, as it might be a menace in the way of pollution of our supply. It is very probable that its removal may be ordered, by the State Authorities.

The entire Water System is in good shape and running very



smoothly under the direction of Mr. Hart, who has fully come up to our expectation as being a practical water works man.

We want to thank our Superintendent, and his assistants for their faithful work and cheerful co-operation during the past year.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,

JOHN C. DONNELLY,

HARRY L. HOWARD,

*Commissioners.*

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Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.

*To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:*

*Gentlemen:—*

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Water Works for the Town of Walpole, Mass.

This report contains as usual a statement of the receipts and expenditures, together with tables and statistics of the Water Department for the year 1923. All accounts due the Water Department for 1923 have been collected and paid to the Treasurer, the books having been closed to December 31, 1923, not even one account having been carried over uncollected to 1924.

The personnel of the Department has remained unchanged throughout the year and co-operate working with the street and moth departments has demonstrated the value of the combination of departments under which we are now operating.

The pumping station has been maintained at a high standard and the pumps, buildings, machinery and grounds have been regularly inspected and necessary repairs made when required.

The recommendation of the Water Commissioners in last year's report regarding a new pump has been carried out and I am very much pleased to state that we have now a new 3,000,000 gallon capacity per day centrifugal pump installed and working very satisfactory which adequately takes care of the water supply of the town for a number of years to come and has all been accomplished without any additional appropriation or extra cost to the citizens of the town, it having been paid for from the regular earnings of the department. The cost of this pump in detail will be found following this report.

I wish at this time to thank the members of the Water Board for their very hearty assistance and co-operation and particularly the Chairman, Mr. Henry P. Plimpton, who is a very valuable town official and has been a great aid in bringing the department to its present successful operation.

*Superintendent of the Water Works*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923  
WALPOLE WATER WORKS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Mode of Supply, Pumping to Mains and Stand-pipes.

## Pumping Statistics

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|----|---|-------------|-----------|
| 1. | Builders  |             |           |
|    | Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., Platt Iron Works,   |             |           |
|    | De Laval Steam Turbine Co.                            |             |           |
| 2. | Fuel  |             |           |
|    | (a) Coal, electricity                                 |             |           |
|    | (b) Kinds of Coal—Beacon.                             |             |           |
|    | (c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered     |             | \$12.50   |
|    | Average price of electric current per K. W.           |             |           |
|    | hour . . . . .  |             | .025      |
| 3. | Coal consumed for year in pounds . . . . .            |             | 89,163    |
|    | Electric current consumed for year in K. W. hours     |             | 141,990   |
| 4. | Total pumpage for year in gallons with electricity    | 303,643,185 |           |
|    | Total pumpage for year in gallons with coal . . . . . |             | 5,286,041 |

5. Average static head against which pump works in ft. ....	156
6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work in feet. ....	
Electric	
Platt. ....	164
DeLaval. ....	170
Steam	
Blake. ....	176
7. Average gallons pumped by electricity per K. W. hour. ....	2,138

### *Statistics of Consumption*

Estimated population along pipe lines. ....	6,500
Total consumption for year in gallons. ....	303,643,185
Total number of water takers. ....	1,230
Stores. ....	31
Mills. ....	9
Public Garages. ....	7
Boarding houses. ....	4
Laundries. ....	3
Churches. ....	7
Town Buildings. ....	10
Water Troughs. ....	4
Railroad Cranes. ....	2
Number of $\frac{5}{8}$ " Meters in use. ....	951
Number of $\frac{3}{4}$ " Meters in use. ....	5
Number of 1" meters in use. ....	11
Number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Meters in use. ....	6
Number of 2" Meters in use. ....	9
Number of 3" Meters in use. ....	3
Number of 4" meters in use. ....	5

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

### *Mains*

1. Kind of pipe. ....	Cast Iron
2. Sizes. ....	6 in. to 16 in.
3. Extended during the year in feet. ....	75 ft. of 6 in. C. I.
4. Total now in use over 4" ....	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ miles
5. Number of hydrants added during year.	0
6. Number of hydrants now in use. ....	251
7. Range of pressure on mains (in pounds).	30 to 110

### *Services*

1. Kind of pipe. ....	Cement lined, lead lined, W. I. Galvanized
2. Sizes. ....	$\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2"

3. Extended during the year in feet.....1,903
4. Number of new services.....26
5. Number of services now in use.....1,230

*1923 Income*

Water Rates.....	\$34,350.74
Water Services.....	1,821.10
Costs (summons).....	65.00
Sale of material, lumber, junk and gas.....	23.08

*Debt*

Old Debt.....	\$8,000.00
New Loan.....	125,000.00
Total Debt.....	133,000.00

Interest paid in 1923.....	\$6,217.50
Notes and Bonds paid in 1923.....	9,000.00
Unexpended balance on December 31, 1923.....	\$386.04

## STOCK ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1923

Cast Iron Pipe and Special Fittings.....	\$950.00
Service Pipe and Fittings.....	317.15
Coal.....	400.00
Tools, etc.....	976.00
Engine room supplies.....	100.00
Ford trucks.....	500.00
Meters on hand and in use.....	11,642.00

## COST OF NEW 3,000,000 GALLON CENTRIFUGAL ELECTRIC PUMP AND METER TUBE INSTALLED AT PUMPING STATION IN 1923.

Motor and Switches.....	\$1,094.19
Pump Valves.....	364.29
Cement.....	8.62
Brass Goods.....	57.13
Gauges.....	3.11
Bolts and Nuts.....	20.20
A. G. Fraser.....	17.32
Rubber Packing.....	17.44
New Pump Wiring.....	147.51
Power Equipment.....	825.00
Freight and Express (Venturi).....	2.82
Meter Tube.....	285.00
Incidentals, cement pipe etc.....	31.47
Specials.....	485.66
Old Pump Wiring.....	137.93

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\$3,497.69

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Month	No. Pumping Hours	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Per Day	Electric Current Used	Average Current Used Per Day	Edison Power Bills	Average Cost per Million Gals.	Coal
Jan. ....	286.75	26,022,516	389,436	11,690 K. W.	377. K. W.	\$318.47	\$12.23	13,200 lbs.
Feb. ....	253.25	23,186,748	828,098	10,420 K. W.	372.1 K. W.	299.51	12.91	12,368 lbs.
March ....	301.25	26,869,228	866,749	12,130 K. W.	391.2 K. W.	308.32	11.10	10,690 lbs.
April. ....	248.	24,646,793	821,559	11,240 K. W.	374.6 K. W.	326.80	13.28	6,775 lbs.
May. ....	256.50	24,103,812	777,542	10,800 K. W.	347.7 K. W.	294.41	12.21	0 lbs.
June. ....	312.75	26,671,398	889,046	12,260 K. W.	408.6 K. W.	285.21	10.69	0 lbs.
July. ....	323.25	28,837,653	930,246	13,090 K. W.	422.2 K. W.	298.54	10.35	1,475 lbs.
August. ....	290.50	26,442,546	852,985	11,960 K. W.	385.8 K. W.	231.41	8.08	0 lbs.
Sept. ....	290.50	25,832,433	861,081	11,810 K. W.	393.3 K. W.	316.79	12.26	6,040 lbs.
October. ....	245.	22,496,565	725,693	10,240 K. W.	330.3 K. W.	305.73	13.59	17,610 lbs.
Nov. ....	217.5	23,616,038	787,201	12,930 K. W.	431. K. W.	303.65	12.85	9,765 lbs.
Dec. ....	221.55	24,917,455	803,788	13,420 K. W.	432.9 K. W.	280.48	11.25	11,240 lbs.
Total for Year	3,246.45	303,643,185	811,118	141,990 K. W.	388.8 K. W.	\$3,569.32	\$11.733	89,163 lbs.



	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
New Services.....	0	0	6	0	3	4	8	7	1	1	2	0	26
Renewed Services.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repaired Services....	5	0	1	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	22
Changed Services.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frozen Services.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
New Meters.....	7	1	2	4	4	3	10	0	4	0	0	0	35
Repaired Meters.....	5	9	19	10	3	2	16	13	4	0	0	0	81
New Fire Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repaired Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
Renewed Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Main Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Repaired Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Pipe Leaks.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Health.

Walpole

## WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Subject to Correction

NO	Date of collection 1923	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hardness	Iron	Tap Wells
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution		Nitrates	Nitrites			
170540	June 22	Vsl.	none	.00	5.20	—	—	.0000	.0012	—	.38	.0160	.0000	1.8	.020	

*Board of Water Commissioners:*

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Water Department***Administration—*

## Salaries and wages:

Water Commissioners.....	\$350.00	
Superintendent.....	1,250.08	
Clerk.....	306.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,906.68

*Other Expenses—*

Printing stationery and postage.	\$159.47	
Insurance.....	322.36	
Telephone.....	51.22	
Auto expense.....	212.00	
Rates refunded.....	7.24	
Rent (Land for water pipe)....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$753.29

*Pumping Station—*

## Salaries and wages:

Inspector.....	\$1,408.50	
Assistant.....	1,360.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,769.18

*Boilers, Engines and Pumps—*

New Pump, connections, etc....	\$3,497.69	
Fuel.....	661.55	
Lights.....	118.00	
Oil and waste.....	71.25	
Electric Power.....	3,669.32	
	<hr/>	\$8,017.81

*Buildings—*

Painting and other repairs.....	\$243.98
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*Standpipes—*

Painting.....	\$377.59
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*Service Connections—*

Labor.....	\$749.90
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*Auto Trucks—Maintenance—*

Ford Roadster.....	\$460.80
Gas and oil.....	173.00
Registration.....	2.00
Repairs.....	84.49
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	\$720.29

*General Expenses—*

Labor.....	\$2,682.20
Pipe and fittings.....	2,151.25
Meters and fittings.....	1,060.02
Thawing machine.....	85.00
Portable Heater.....	105.00
Services boxes.....	103.21
Meter tube.....	285.00
Other equipment and repairs....	428.86
Freight and cartage.....	127.45
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	\$7,027.99

Total for Public Service Enterprise....	\$22,566.71
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## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

The following is a recapitulation of expenditures *paid from funds of Water Department—*

Notes and Bonds.....	\$9,000.00
Interest.....	6,217.50
General Upkeep and service, not including Water Commissioners' salaries which are paid by the town..	22,216.71
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	\$37,434.21
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1923.....	386.04
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	\$37,820.25

The Town Treasurer has received:

Cash for water rates.....	\$34,350.74
Cash for water services.....	1,821.10
Reimbursement-water guage (trans.).	73.90
Cash for Costs.....	65.00
Sale of materials.....	23.08
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	\$36,333.82
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1923.....	1,486.43
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	\$37,820.25

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1923:

## WATER RATES

Commitments by Water Board.....		\$35,104.12
Collections, Jan. 1, 1923—Dec. 31, 1923	\$34,350.74	
Abatements.....	753.38	
	<hr/>	\$35,104.12

## WATER SERVICES

Commitments.....	\$1,846.26	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923.....	50.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,897.21
Collections.....	\$1,821.10	
Abatements.....	76.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,897.21

## INDEBTEDNESS OF WATER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1923.

*Bond Indebtedness—*

\$4,000 due Aug. 1st each year for 2 years, 4 per cent.....	\$8,000.00	
\$5,000 due June 1st each year for 25 years 4½ per cent.....	125,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$133,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Accountant*

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1923.



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